Weather Forecast.
Partly Cloudy; Warmer; Showers
Tuesday Night or Wednesday.

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FEARFUL EXPLOSION KILLS AND INJURES HUNDREDS

NEWS SUMMARY

MARTINIQUE CALAMITY.

United States Consul Ayme and a press boat landed at St. Pierre and confirmed the direst news of the calamity. They found evidence that the populace had been suffocated by poisonous gases before being burned.—Page 8.

The president asked congress for $500,000 for Martinique relief; the house passed the senate bill, increasing amount appropriated from $100,000 to $200,000, which the senate promptly agreed to.—Page 8.

The death list on St. Vincent continues to grow and the island is still in danger of being overwhelmed.—Page 8.

A survivor of the doomed steamship Roraima tells a thrilling story of the destruction of the shipping in St. Pierre roadstead.—Page 8.

LEGAL.

Simon Burns and his faction take the fight in the Window Glass Workers' association into court.—Page 16.

Sealed verdict returned in the embezzlement case against Christian W. Reckley.—Page 16.

May term in United States circuit court opens with two contract cases on trial.—Page 16.

SOCIAL.

Dolly Madison chapter, United States Daughters of 1812, yesterday held its annual meeting and election.—Page 10.

Mrs. William Warren Card gave an "at home" yesterday afternoon in honor of her new daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry Stone Card.—Page 10.

The board of managers of the public wash house and baths is considering bids for the erection of its building.—Paeg 10.

SPORTS.

The Pirates took the opening game from Boston after a fast contest.—Page 12.

Joe Gans knocked out Frank Erne in first round and is lightweight champion.—Page 12.

The Morris Park winners were Belvino, Ada May, Swiftmas, Roysterer, Smoke and Fly Wheel.—Page 12.

The winners at Louisville were Farmer Jim, Algie M., Billy Dean, Wain-a-Moinen, Trocadero and General Prig.—Page 12.

FINANCIAL.

Scarcity of money and the anthracite strike were the principal factors in price decline in Wall street stock market.—Page 14.

Covering by shorts, coupled with other bullish features, caused an all around advance in cereals at Chicago.—Page 14.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were $212,000 less than for the same day last year.—Page 16.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was quite active, but decidedly reactionary in tone. Only one security that was traded in, a bond, recorded an advance in price.—Page 16.

An additional $10,000,000 was distributed among the members of the underwriting syndicate of the United States Steel Corporation.—Page 14.

FOREIGN.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, British chancellor of the exchequer, yielding to protest, remits tax on checks.—Page

DOMESTIC.

Local organizations of the anthracite miners hold meetings and vote for or against a permanent strike.—Page

Tore Up the Street by Night.

ALTOONA, May 12.—(Special.)—At midnight the City Passenger Railway Company set a force of men at work tearing up Twelfth avenue preparatory to track laying. When the residents awoke this morning they found the principal street of the city torn up for five squares.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today..................4:47 a. m.
Time of sunset today....................7:05 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.15	53	71	N.	Clear
8 p. m.	29.98	76	31	E.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for the past six years:

Temperature.	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	68	74	78	69	72	81
Minimum	47	58	56	57	60	64
Mean	58	66	67	63	66	72
Precipitation	.07	.02	..	.17	.61	.58

Maximum temperature (4 p. m.)	80
Minimum temperature (6 a. m.)	50
Mean temperature	66
Normal temperature (for 31 years)	61
Excess in temperature for the day	5
Excess in temperature since May 1	38
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1	8
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)	.11
Precipitation for the day	..
Deficiency in precipitation for the day	.11
Deficiency in precipitation since first month	.64
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1	2.35

Government Weather Report.

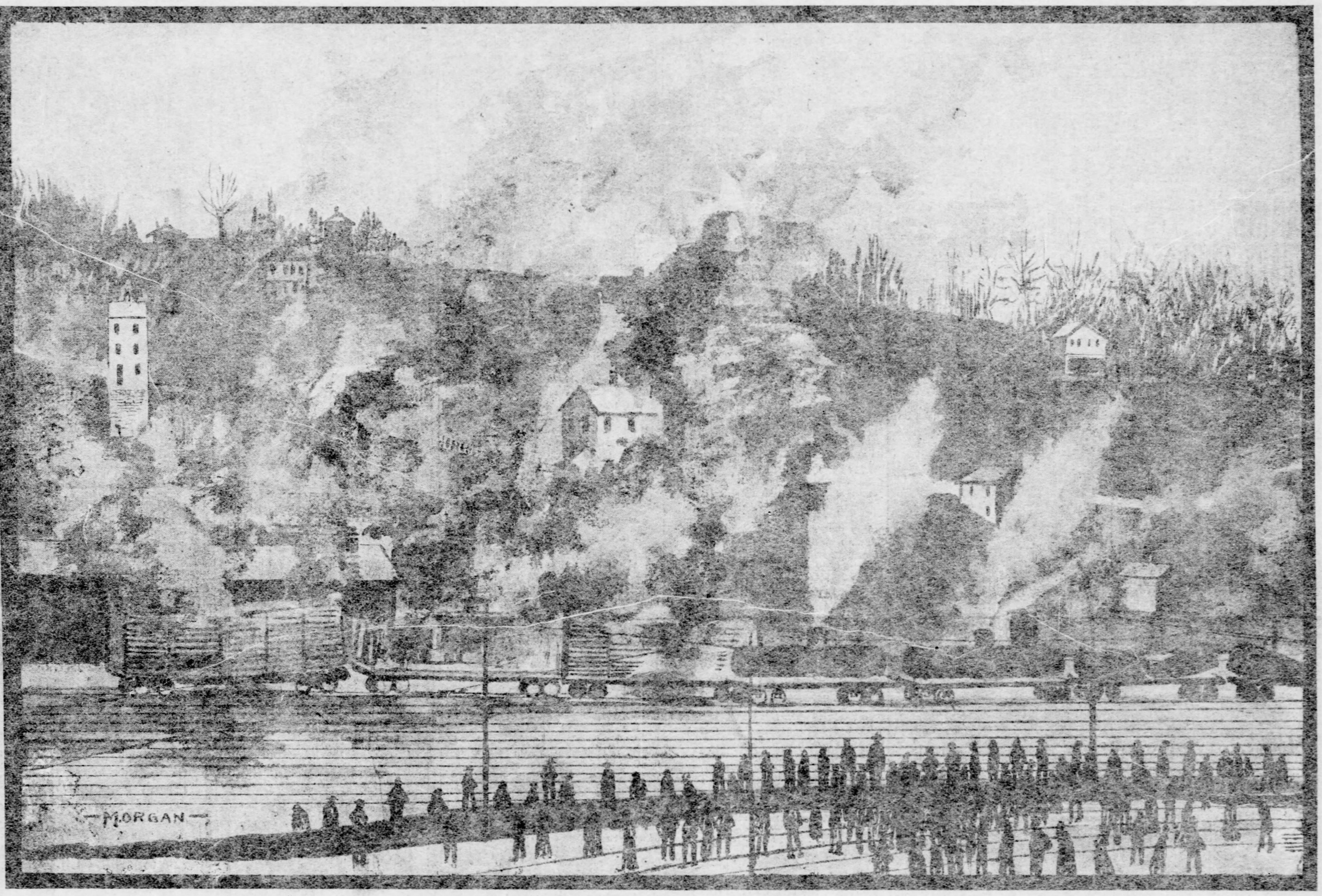
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy Tuesday, warmer in north portion; showers at night or Wednesday; fresh east to south winds.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Tuesday, warmer in north portion, showers at night or Wednesday in north portion, fair in south; light to fresh east to south winds.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; south winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	76	Clear	N. Y. City	54	Clear
Wash'ton	62	Cloudy	Philadelp'a	60	Cloudy
Indian'lis	80	Clear	Buffalo	54	Cloudy
Parkersb'g	80	Clear	Cleveland	58	Ptcldy
Columbus	78	Clear	El Paso	86	Clear
Cincinnati	82	Clear	Norfolk	66	Clear
Chicago	50	Cloudy	New Orleans	78	Cloudy
Des Moines	70	Rain	Rapid City	60	Cloudy
Davenport	82	Ptcldy	Denver	64	Cloudy
Cairo	84	Clear	Jacksonville	76	Clear
St. Louis	84	Clear	Salt L. City	74	Clear
Kan. City	84	Clear	Marquette	44	Rain
Grd. Haven	56	Cloudy	Huron	72	Clear
Nashville	84	Ptcldy	St. Paul	56	Cloudy
Louisville	84	Clear	Bismarck	70	Cloudy
Vicksburg	78	Cloudy	Helena	72	Clear
Memphis	80	Ptcldy			



FLAMING OIL AND BURNING CARS IN THE PANHANDLE YARD AT SHERADEN, IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OCCURRED.

MANY CORPSES FOUND IN PATH OF EXPLOSION

Sheraden Horror Caused More Than Twenty Deaths.

OVER A HUNDRED WERE INJURED

Men and Women Mowed Down by a Pillar of Fire.

NAPTHA CAR IGNITED FROM SWITCH LIGHT

Curious Crowds Rushed to the Scene of the Blaze Unmindful of the Possible Danger Which Was to Follow—Awful Wail of Dying Victims.

Over 20 persons killed and almost 50 seriously injured, many of whom will die, with over 100 others badly burned, is the grewsome record of three explosions of refined oil and naphtha thanks cars in the freight yards of the Panhandle railroad at Sheraden station last evening.

The burning oil and naphtha started down a sewer located near the tracks and at Esplen, one and a half miles below Sheraden station, another terrific explosion took place in which several were killed and scores were injured.

Hundreds of men and women had narrow escapes from instant death and the scenes around the explosion are indescribable.

The first explosion occurred about 4:45 o'clock, the second 15 minutes later, and the third at 6:30 p. m. When the freight yards at Sheraden become overcrowded with cars, it is customary for the railroad men to form an extra fast freight train to convey the loaded cars to their destination.

This was the case at noon yesterday at Sheraden. The freight yard was full of loaded cars and about 10 cars of refined oil and naphtha were lying on the switches. The general yardmaster in charge ordered out an extra crew early in the afternoon to make up an extra fast freight train and before 2 o'clock work was started to get the train in readiness to leave the yards.

Tank Began to Leak.

The train partially made up contained about 30 cars of coke, coal, oil, paper and other freight. The cars were all billed for the west and it was the intention of the yardmaster to have the train made up and ready to leave the yards by 5 o'clock in the evening.

It is also customary for the night switchman in the yards to light all the switch lights before 5 o'clock in the evening. He performed his duty as usual and lighted the last switch lamp about the center of the yards shortly after 4:30 o'clock. He had just finished lighting this lamp when he heard the approach of the freight being made up, which was coming toward Pittsburgh from below the railroad bridge in the limits of Sheraden borough.

The train thus far had about 30 cars and 10 of these contained oil and naphtha. These cars were about eight cars from the rear of the train. As yet no caboose had been attached to the train.

When passing the Sheraden passenger station the engine stopped very suddenly and the tank cars suffered from this shock so much that a naphtha car on the front end sprung a leak. None of the train crew noticed this until later. At the Sheraden passenger station the train was switched on to track No. 3, which is the outside track on the Sheraden side of the yards.

Ignited From Switch Light.

As soon as the naphtha car, which was ahead of all the other oil cars, was punctured the fluid began to run out on the ground, and all along the tracks to the switch the product of petroleum leaked out.

Two brakemen were on the oil tank at the time. The switch had been thrown, and as the train neared it the flagman left it to get on the train.

In passing the switch light, which stood on the inner side of the track, the flowing naphtha ignited from the light and the car immediately took fire. One brakeman jumped from the train when he saw a leap of flames and waived a warning to the other brakeman, which the latter failed to heed.

An effort was made to stop the train, but the engineer could not see the signal and the train ran fully 100 yards east of the switch before it could come to a standstill. Just at that moment the first explosion took place. Clyde Fare, 21 years old of Sheraden, was the brake-

BURNING OIL WRAPS SCORES IN AWFUL GRIP

Many Killed and Over a Hundred Injured by Explosions at Sheraden.

HORRID SCENES AS VICTIMS ENDEAVORED TO ESCAPE

An entire community fairly enveloped in a hurtling mass of burning naphtha, a score or more of people killed by the flames and by flying masses of steel, and fully 200 others injured, many of them fatally, was the record made by a series of explosions at Sheraden borough yesterday afternoon. From the same cause an explosion took place at Esplen, fully a mile away, that injured 14 others, demolished Seymour's hotel ,and did much other damage.

The wholesale death and devastation following these explosions made the catastrophe one of the most awful and serious Allegheny county has ever known. Many more deaths will follow those that took place at the time of the explosion for it is estimated that fully 75 per cent of those at the hospitals cannot recover. Eye-witnesses give harrowing details of the fearful happening.

Men, women and children were swept down by clouds of fire. Some had their clothing burned completely from their bodies, while many suffered from the burns received in rescuing friends from the flames. The roar of the explosion was heard for miles, and windows were broken as far away as Manchester in Lower Allegheny.

All of the hospitals of Pittsburgh and the hospital at McKees Rocks threw open their doors to the unfortunate victims.

The deaths thus far reported as the result of the explosion are as follows:

Dead.

W. E. REST, railroad laborer, Dorrenceton, Luzerne county; killed at round house by piece of tank car.

DONALD SMITH, 9 years, son of Jerome Smith, Patterson street, Sheraden, train dispatcher, on hillside; died on way to hospital.

ALBERT M'KEAN, aged 22; brakeman.

JOHN SWAN, aged 20; brakeman.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, aged 25; brakeman, Urichsville, O.

ELMER HUNTER, aged 35, wife and five children, Sheraden.

JOHN SWAN, aged 30, night brakeman, Sheraden.

BALLAS BYRD, aged 28, fireman on engine 44 of the ill-fated train.

TONEY LEO laborer, aged 30, Second street, Esplen.

D. M. BYRD, fireman, burned to death.

W. E. RICE, Luzerne county, top of head blown off.

LAWRENCE KEENAN, clerk in yardmaster's office, home, Carnegie.

W. W. TAYLOR, brakeman, Millersburg, O.; burned beyond recognition.

E. M. HUNTER, conductor, Sheraden; burned to death.

—— LEWIS, Sheraden; burned to death on the track.

—— BAIRD, railroader, Sheraden; burned to death.

—— FINNERTY; boarded in Sheraden.

HARRY SMITLEY, 20 years old; died at Mercy hospital; home, Urichsville, O.; boarded in Sheraden.

CHARLES HERDIG, 13 years old; home, Chestnut Mines, out the Panhandle road, died at Mercy hospital.

AN UNKNOWN BOY, found in potato field on farm of J. E. Douglass; burned almost to a crisp and unrecognizable.

AN UNKNOWN woman; burned to death on hill overlooking scene of explosion.

Dr. S. L. McCready, division surgeon for the Panhandle railroad, said last night that at least 75 per cent of those in the Pittsburgh hospitals could not recover. The list of those injured is as follows:

BRIDGET SEYMOUR, 20 years, Esplen. Crushed by falling wall; at Allegheny General hospital in dangerous condition.

DAVID WOOD, Elliott. Badly burned all over. Cannot recover.

CONRAD FLICK, grocer, Cecil. Seriously burned all over; at South Side hospital.

ROBERT DAVIS, Sheraden. Flesh dropping from his legs. Very bad.

J. S. Stewart, Carnegie. Collapsed in physician's office; taken home, serious.

CHARLES A. SMITH, East Jefferson street, Allegheny. Very serious.

ALBERT BERR, aged 15, Sheraden. Cannot live.

ALBERT HARTIG, aged 11, Chartiers township. Entire body burned.

EARL DUNN, aged 14 years, Sheraden. Body burned.

THOMAS WILSON, 17 years, Sheraden. Very badly burned.

CLYDE FITCH, 29 years, brakeman, son of Louis Fitch, McDonald. Burned all over; at West Penn hospital.

WILLIAM KRAUS, 5 years, Sheraden. Seriously burned about body.

Others Who Were Burned.

CLYDE FARE, brakeman, aged 24 years, Sheraden; burned on face, arms and body.

CHARLES PRATT, aged 21 years, brakeman, Dennison, O., severely burned.

I. N. FISHER, night yard conductor; struck on right arm by flying piece of tank; injuries slight.

WILLIAM BLANEY, laborer; burned about hands and face.

VINCENT O'SHEA, laborer; burned on hands and face.

JOHN HAYSON, laborer; clothing burned off; seriously burned about the body.

JACOB BRECK, left arm almost burned off.

R. JENNINGS, burned about face and arms.

CHARLES CROTZER, yard brakeman; hair burned off, eyes burned; roof of mouth burned; injuries very serious.

JEROME CARLYN, all clothes burned off and body deeply burned; may die.

JOHN KILLEBER, Elliott, inhaled flames and clothes burned off; condition serious.

CARL EATINGER, 19 years, lineman for Western Union Telegraph Company, boards No. 74 Wabash avenue, Pittsburgh; home, Tipton, Tenn. Badly burned; at Homeopathic hospital.

EARL DRUM, aged 16 years; body, face and hands deeply burned.

TONY BUCHEN, seriously burned.

JAMES CONZO, face burned almost beyond recognition; expected to die.

MICHAEL ANTONIO, laborer, Sheraden; deeply burned.

DONALD SMITH, aged 9 years, Sheraden; burned all over; recovery doubtful.

WILLIAM HIATT, aged 10 years; eyes and body deeply burned; expected to die.

J. J. O'BRIEN, Pittsburgh; left hand, neck and face burned; not dangerous.

JOHN HAWKINS, Allegheny Valley freight conductor; clothes burned off his body and back deeply burned.

CHARLES HERDIC, aged 16 years; fatally burned.

JOHN VARACORICK and FRED GLOVER, crew of gravel train; seriously burned.

P. COOMSH, neck, hands and face burned.

HENRY CASHDOLLAR, hands and neck burned.

FRANK CURTIS, clothing partially burned off, face and hands burned.

WILLIAM HYNDMAN, blacksmith's helper, burned over body.

JOHN BARR, machinist; hand and face burned.

SMITH THOMAS, 55 years, No. 132 Sweetbrier, street, Pittsburgh. Burned about head.

GEORGE WILSON, Sheraden, 15 years, Sheraden. Badly burned.

ALEXANDER MITCHIE, 25 years, Carnegie. Badly burned; at Homeopathic hospital.

E. A. GUDFELTER, telegraph operator, Pittsburgh. Burned and shocked.

HENRY A. DENZIN, 22 years, No. 520 Liberty avenue, Allegheny. Face, hands and feet burned; at Homeopathic hospital.

PATRICK CARROLL, 24 years, Neptune street, Pittsburgh. Seriously burned; at Homeopathic hospital.

DAVID WOOD. Badly burned; at Homeopathic hospital.

JAMES KUNTZ. Badly burned; at Homeopathic hospital.

RAVEL ABER, 20 years, West Carson street, Pittsburgh. Badly burned.

JOHN HAUSEN, Carnegie. Badly burned; at Homeopathic hospital.

JOHN WARCHOT, 27 years, Carnegie. Severely burned.

TONY BOWMAN. Badly burned; at Homeopathic hospital.

MATTHEW MARRON, 25 years, Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks. Severely burned; at Homeopathic hospital.

BARNEY MENGER, 50 years, Natchez street, Pittsburgh. Burned about head and hands; went home.

WALTER M'CABE, 10 years, Chartiers avenue, Elliott borough. Head and hands burned; went home.

THOMAS JOYCE, Lawn street, Pittsburgh. Burned on face; dressed at Homeopathic hospital and then went home.

MATTHEW L. MARNON, Chicago, visiting his brother, John C. Marnon, Railroad avenue; taken to Mercy hospital.

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SEWER GAS WAS IGNITED BY THE BURNING FLUID

A Dozen Houses Wrecked and Seventeen Persons Injured in Esplen by Resultant Explosion.

CORKS RUN TRANSFORMED INTO TORRENT OF FLAME

A full quarter of a mile away from the scene of the explosion, down in Esplen borough, with a hill 400 feet high intervening, $40,000 damage was done. 17 persons were hurt and a dozen houses were shattered, some of them completely wrecked. Many of those that were not completely demolished are uninhabitable, with timbers twisted, plastering torn down and roofs shattered. That some of the inhabitants were not killed outright seems wonderful, when the force of the explosion is considered, as exemplified by the wrecked appearance of the houses.

Corks run, formerly an open stream of water, but now the sewer that runs from Sheraden to the Ohio river, empties into the stream about the center of Esplen borough. From River avenue to the railroad embankment, a distance of about 50 feet, the sewer is open, emerging at that point beneath the railroad embankment. About 50 feet from the sewer's mouth are two houses. A so-called club house, in which pools on the horse races are sold and gambling games carried on, lies above the sewer; just below it is the Seymour House, formerly a saloon. Above is a bench in the hillside on which several houses stand, and below the Seymour House lie a number of houses along River avenue.

Explosion at Sewer's Mouth.

It was two minutes after the explosion in Sheraden that the startled inhabitants of Esplen were shaken up by another at their very doors. It was followed by the sounds of the rending of timbers and the crash of breaking glass and shrill cries for help. In a few seconds it was learned that the Seymour house was entirely demolished, the clubhouse wrecked and several other houses damaged.

It was a peculiar accident. When the oil tank in Sheraden exploded and the burning oil was scattered about much ran down into the sewer that empties at Esplen. As the body of gas arising from the oil was carried through the sewer it expanded to

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man on the car, and he was blown about 20 yards and covered with naphtha.

The other members of the train crew ran to his assistance and succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not until Fare was seriously burned.

Fare was then carried down the tracks, put on a freight engine in the yards and taken to Birmingham, from which station he was removed to a hospital.

Station Took Fire.

The explosion of the car of naphtha tore great holes in the two cars of oil, next on the train, and the fluid started to run out and down the sewer which was close by. These cars also took fire and burned fiercely.

The explosion had thrown naphtha all over the other cars on the train, which immediately took fire. The freight station of Sheraden, which was almost in the center of the tracks, about 200 feet away from the explosion, was covered with the inflammable fluid, took fire and no attempt was made to save it.

When the first explosion occurred General Yardmaster John M. McConnell called out all the employes of the railroad living in the borough of Sheraden and the railroad men commenced at once to get the engines separated from all the trains in the yards and tried to transfer the loaded cars to points of safety.

In the meantime, several fire alarms were sent in to Pittsburgh and the firemen of Sheraden, the West End and South Side started for the scene of the fire. They threw heavy streams of water on the flames, but this only tended to increase their fury.

The second explosion occurred about 5 o'clock, as near as can be told by eye witnesses of the affair. It was on one of the cars of refined oil, near the center of the oil tank group and did no damage. The railroad employes and sightseers kept a safe distance away from the burning cars and no one was injured by this second explosion.

When the explosion of the center car of the group occurred the domes of the two last cars of the group, which also contained naphtha, took fire. The plugs of these domes blew out and the flames that shot up from them were visible for miles around.

Crowds Lined Railroad.

From the plug holes the flames looked like escaping steam from the fact that no fire was visible until the naphtha and blaze was seen about a foot above the dome. The noise could be heard for miles and sounded like escaping steam.

By the time of the second explosion the banks on each side of the railroad were filled with men and women curious to see the fire. Persons coming home from the city got off the street cars and lined the bank to watch the sight.

The persons on the banks did not realize their danger and there was not a man in the party who had any idea the other cars were liable to explode. Camera fiends ...ed down on the tracks to get pictures of the burning cars, escaping naphtha and blazing freight station. People apparently had no fear of going on the tracks.

Shortly after 5:30 o'clock the railroad employes began to arrive in the yards and as none of them apparently feared any danger they were looking up other members of their crew and trying to find the yardmaster to learn when they were to go to work and just what they were going to be assigned to.

Several women even dared to venture down on the lower part of the tracks and the railroad officials and employes did not attempt to warn them of their danger, for none knew.

Sounded Like an Earthquake.

At exactly 6:30 o'clock a sound as though an earthquake had happened was heard. Flames lighted the skies and smoke rolled up in clouds. Dust and cinders filled the air and then went up an awful wail. The story was told. A third explosion of the naphtha cars had occurred which proevd to be the most deadly of the terrible catastrophe.

Screaming for help, hundreds of men and women left their stations on the banks of either side. Their clothes were on fire and many of them were stripped of their garments by the flames. Seven men were found lying dead along the railroad. Several more were instantly burned to death on the hillside along the street car line, while the Sheraden side of the tracks it is estimated that at least five men were burned to death inside of a minute's time. The explosion had come without warning and the persons who were watching the fire were the victims, along with the employes of the railroad in the yards.

The explosion caused the two cars to be blown to pieces. Parts of the iron tankage were found 500 yards from the scene of the accident and the red hot metal was scattered in almost every direction. Many of the pieces landed on the road side, over 150 yards from the explosion, while other pieces were found at the top of the hill in the borough of Sheraden.

Fire Spread Long Distance.

J. R. Douglass, who has a farm on the east side of the track, was in a field when the first explosion occurred. He ran back for quite a distance and when he thought the fire had time to die out and that it might be safe ventured to the brow of the hill overlooking the scene of the disaster. He had been standing there but a few minutes when something seemed to tell him to seek safety. He turned and started to run. When about 300 yards away he heard the explosion and was surrounded by a sheet of flame. His shirt was burned, as was also some of his hair. The flames sped past him and ignited trees fully 4,500 yards from the scene of the second explosion.

He returned to the brow of the hill a short time later and, lying in the center of a potato field, he noticed what seemed to be a bundle of rags. On closer investigation he discovered the unrecognizable form of a boy. He was burned from head to foot and his clothes fell off when picked up.

Mrs. Richard Morrison, who was standing in a field 100 yards to the south of Mr. Douglass was burned about the body. Her son, who was standing by her side, was burned in the face.

The house of N. K. Rodgers, on Chartiers avenue, Sheraden, a short distance from the tracks, was turned into an emergency hospital for a few minutes. The house sets deep in a ravine, and it was probably the hills on the north side that saved it from being consumed. At the first explosion Mrs. Rodgers, her sister, Mrs. Joseph Kraus, and children, all sought safety in the ravine in the rear of the house. There they waited for over an hour, when, believing themselves safe, they entered the house. Their attention was attracted by the flames, and desiring to see the conflagration they walked to the top of the hill. While standing there the second explosion occurred.

A woman standing beside Mrs. Kraus was burned almost to a crisp and the five-year-old child of Mrs. Kraus was badly burned about the limbs, though Mrs. Kraus was not injured.

Following the second explosion people seemed to spring from every direction, some with their heads burned and others in all manner. Some sought the springhouse, others sought help, and one man pleaded with Mr. Kraus to stab him and end his sufferings. Every person who applied at the house was taken in and cared for as best the meager stores allowed. Bed clothing was jerked from the beds and the injured wounds dressed.

A Rescuer Robbed.

During the excitement attendant upon the dressing of the injured, Harry Bunell, a brakeman on the road and a boarder in the Rodgers residence, entered the house. He was slightly burned by the explosion, but not heeding his injuries took off his coat and began dressing his wounds. In his coat was his pay envelope, containing $50, and in another pocket were two rings. He did not think of the value of the articles in the coat, and turned his attention to the injured. While engaged in this work someone lifted the coat from the banister where he had laid it and extracted his envelope and two rings.

Jake Rauch, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Kraus, was badly burned about the hands. When the explosion occurred he threw his jacket over his head and kept the flames from his face.

On the west side of the track the flames seemed to do even more damage than on the eastern side. The residence of Joseph Kidd, located 100 yards from the tanks and quite a distance up the hillside, took fire and was badly damaged.

The greatest distance of an accident being reported is from the residence of Hugh Meighan in Sherman avenue. Mr. Meighan is a stable boss for the Pennsylvania Transfer Company. Two of his children were playing in the yard when the explosion occurred and were badly burned about their heads.

William Taylor while standing in his yard a short distance from the Kidd residence is reported to have been killed and his body taken to Carnegie. William Kennedy, who was standing in Melrose avenue, was burned about the hands and face. He was standing on the street when the accident occurred. Dr. George C. Roll, a dentist of Allegheny, was standing in a vacant lot 200 yards west of the tracks when the second explosion occurred. He was burned about the face and hands.

William Howley of Melrose was standing in his doorway when the first explosion occurred. The chimney of his house was knocked down and a falling brick struck him a glancing blow on tihe head.

Hair dressing 25c, shampooing 50c. Miss E. Young, second floor, 101 Sixth street.

Ellen M. Stone at Carnegie Music hall, Pittsburgh, tonight. General admission 50 cents.

BURNING OIL WRAPS SCORES IN AWFUL GRIP

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JOHN CAWLEY, brakeman, burnt on the head, South Harwood street, Sheridan terrace.

JACOB SINDLINGER, burnt on face and head, South Harwood avenue.

E. W. CAMPBELL, Harwood Hose company, burnt on face and head.

EDNA, HAZEL AND PEARL BABCOCK, daughters of John Babcock, Glenmawr street, Sheraden terrace, burned about the head.

O. M. DERBY, Glenmawr avenue, Sheraden terrace, hands and face burned.

CONRAD R. PRICE, 3-year-old son of Joseph Price, Glenmawr avenue, Sheraden terrace, burned about the head.

JOSEPH PRICE, brakeman, Glenmawr avenue, Sheraden terrace, burned on face.

MRS. JOHN BENNETT and little daughter, Sheraden, burned.

ELMER HARVEY, Glenmawr avenue, Sheraden terrace, hurt and burned, blown 30 feet from his front porch.

LAURENCE KEENAN, 19 years old, Carnegie, railroad clerk; horribly burned internally and may die any moment.

D. ENOCH, Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, condition serious.

J. J. WALLACE, 38 years old, Traveskyn; will probably survive; head and face scorched; at Mercy.

'SQUIRE J. E. HANNA of Bridgeville, 50 years old; very badly burned about body; condition serious; at Mercy.

ALBERT VERRY, 16 years old, Sheraden; body horribly bruised and burned; will die; at Mercy.

CHARLES KEENAN, 21 years old, brother of Lawrence; condition favorable, though terribly burned about stomach; at Mercy.

WILL HENDERSON, Carnegie; face and hands scorched; at Mercy.

HUGH HENDERSON, cousin of Will, lives at Carnegie; face, head and hands scalded; condition serious; at Mercy.

JOHN GALLAGHER, Elliott borough; entire body one great burn, from crown of head to tips of toes; he is not expected to live; at Mercy.

DAVID LACKEY, 654 Maryland avenue; head, eyes and lower part of body scalded, causing intense internal suffering; physicians say will die; at Mercy.

JOSEPH RENNER, Braddock; head and face burned frightfully.

HENRY HORLACHER, Elliott borough; at Mercy.

MRS. MARGARET SEYMOUR, 60 years, Glenmawr avenue, Esplen. Cut about head and body by broken glass; Allegheny General hospital.

SADIE SEYMOUR, 30 years, Glenmawr avenue, Esplen. Cut about the face and body by broken glass; Allegheny General hospital.

MRS. WILLIAM FRAZER, 76 years, Glenmawr avenue, Esplen. Cut about the face and head by broken glass; Allegheny General hospital.

WILLIAM FLAHERTY, 22 years, painter, Glenmawr avenue, Esplen. Cut about face and head; Allegheny General hospital.

MRS. SAUERS, 45 years, Glenmawr avenue, Esplen. Cut about head and face; Allegheny General hospital.

MRS. WILLIAM FORD, Seymour's hotel, 47 years. Cut about head and face by broken glass; Allegheny General hospital.

MRS. KARNES, 50 years, Seymour's hotel. Cut about face and body by broken glass; Allegheny General hospital.

MISS JOSIE FITZGERALD, 28 years, Esplen borough. Cut about head and face by broken glass; Allegheny General hospital.

HARRY BYERS, 18 years, Sheraden. Cut about head and face by broken glass; Allegheny General hospital.

JAMES CUNNINGHAM, West End, 22 years. Cut about head and face by broken glass.

JOHN FLAHERTY, 80 years, Glenmawr avenue. Injured by broken glass and effects of shock; Allegheny General hospital.

MRS. RICHARD HAINES, 45 years, Glenmawr avenue, Esplen. Cut about the head and face by broken glass.

MRS. MAGGIE WATSON, Sheraden. Burned about face and hands.

COUNCILMAN JOHN ARMOR, Merwin street, Sheraden. Burned about face and body.

N. LURBY, Glenmore street, Sheraden. Burned about the face and hands.

FRANK B. DORR, Sheraden. Face and hands burned.

CONRAD PRICE, Sheraden, aged 3. Face and hands burned.

FAY, MARY AND EXCELL BOYLE, ages between 8 and 14, Harwood avenue, Sheraden. Burned about face, hands and legs.

CHARLES M'GARA, superintendent Tri-State

JOHN FLAHERTY, messenger, Cecil, eyes, face, arms, legs and body burned; dying.

ELI DUNN, Elwood street, Sheraden, Eyes burned.

Gas Company, Independence street, West End. Ankle broken by flying iron and burned about face and hands.

EUGENE WARE, Main street, Sheraden. Burned about body; serious.

MRS. RICHARD MORRISON, Sheraden. Injured by flying piece of iron.

DORRIS JOHNSON, West End, Pittsburgh. Face and hands burned.

JOHN KENNEDY, Glenmore street, Sheraden. Face and hands burned.

MRS. JOHN BROWN, Zephyr street, Sheraden. Face and hands burned.

E. W. CAMPBELL, Harwood street, Sheraden. Face, arms and hands burned.

JOHN BRADLEY, Zephyr street, Sheraden. Face and hands burned.

GEORGE AND THOMAS WILSON, Pennsylvania avenue, Sheraden. Eyes, face, arms and legs burned; not expected to live.

CARRIE, ARTHUR AND JENNIE BENNETT, Merwin avenue, Sheraden. Burned about the face and body.

NELLIE FIFE, aged 10, Tindall street, Sheraden. Face burned.

MRS. MARGARET MORRISON, 38 years old, Sheraden; badly burned about lower part of body.

FRANCIS MORRISON, 14 years, son of above; burned about body.

JACOB LUTZ, Elliott; badly burned on head and arms.

THOMAS RHODES, Ingram; severely burned.

JOHN HINDERMEIER, Ingram; badly burned.

JOHN PATTERSON, Sheraden; left ear almost torn from his head.

JOHN COULSON, Corks Run; legs burned.

ELMER FRANKS, Carnegie, struck with a piece of brake wheel.

JOHN HARTUPEE, Boquet street, Pittsburgh; slightly burned.

E. J. JEFFERSON, West End, Pittsburgh; both arms badly burned.

WILLIAM WILSON, Ingram; severe burns on the face.

EDWARD HARRIMAN, Carnegie; burned on face.

WILLIAM ELLSWORTH, Allegheny, ankle broken by flying iron.

JOHN TODD, clothing torn from body; few slight burns.

FRED D. COVERT, McKees Rocks, several serious injuries.

JOHN C. EDWARDS, Ingram; arms and face burned.

EDWIN F. CLANCEY, Elliott; burned about head and arms.

JOHN TELLIGER, aged 22, single, Catherine street, Elliott borough, will probably die. His face, hands, neck and legs are burned to a crisp. Taken to Mercy hospital.

ROBERT DAVIS, aged 17, Catherine street, Elliott borough. Seriously burned about the face, arms and body.

JOHN DAVIS, aged 19, brother of Robert. Seriously burned all over the body. Both taken to their homes. They may recover.

HUGH HENDERSON, married, aged 35. Burned about the face, arms, hands and legs. Taken to Mercy hospital. Condition serious.

HENRY HORLOCHER, aged 17, Catherine street, Elliott borough. Terribly burned all over; cannot recover.

WALTER M'CABE, aged 29, Chartiers avenue. Badly burned about face and body. Taken to Mercy hospital. Serious and will probably die.

——— ———, too badly bruised to speak a word. At Mercy hospital.

——— ———, unconscious since being admitted to Mercy hospital. Will die.

GEORGE SEIBERT, grocer, Lawrence and Lowe streets, Elliott borough. Neck, face and hands badly burned.

WILLIAM HENDERSON, aged 29, mail carrier, Chartiers avenue. Body badly burned.

JOHN MILLER, aged 14. Face, head, neck and arms severely burned.

DAVID WOODS, aged 19, Warren street, Elliott borough. Burned about face, head, hands and arms; condition serious.

JOHN WOODS, aged 17, brother of David. Entire body burned and condition serious.

JOHN KRAUSE, aged 31, Lawrence avenue, Elliott borough. Burned about the head, face and body. Taken to McKees Rocks hospital.

JACOB LAUTZ, 35 Lawrence avenue, Elliott borough. Hands, head, face and neck burned.

PATRICK BURNS, Twenty-seventh and Carson streets, Pittsburgh. Hand torn and crushed.

WILLIAM BRACKEN, aged 27, Juniata street, Allegheny. Burned about the face and hands.

WILLIAM LANAHAN, aged 20. Badly burned about face and head.

EDWARD SHAFFER, aged 12, Belmont street, Allegheny. Hands badly burned.

HERMAN GIDDEL, aged 28, Esplen borough. Head, face and neck burned.

AMOS DIMMICK, aged 30, Allegheny. Head badly burned.

MRS. WILLIAM DOUGLASS, No. 113 Sixth street, Esplen borough. Arms, face, neck and head terribly burned; entire hair and clothing burned off.

CHARLES VEROTZER, Commercial avenue, Esplen. Hands and face badly burned.

THOMAS JOYCE, proprietor of Seymour house, Esplen. Hand badly lacerated.

THOMAS JOYCE, aged 35, in club house in Esplen. Cut about face and head.

MRS. KEARNS, Esplen. Cut about face and head by flying glass and falling timber.

HERMAN D. DEGGS, aged 30, 113 Sixth avenue, Esplen. Within 100 feet of the tank cars when they exploded, and almost entire body burned.

GEORGE GREY, McKeesport. Hands, face and head burned. Entire clothing burned off.

IRWIN CLARK, a cadet of the Pittsburgh military academy. Burned about face and hands; coat was burned off.

J. E. HANNA, aged 35, Trevesky station. Entire body burned. Will die.

J. J. WALLER, age unknown. Entire body burned to a crisp. Will die.

MARTIN V. DOUTHITT, correspondent of the Pittsburgh Times, Carnegie. Head, face and neck burned.

HUGH FLAHERTY, Corks Run. Will probably die from shock.

ARCHIE FETERLY, Cecil. Entire body burned. He was taken to the West Penn hospital and may die.

JOHN FEICK, Cecil. Badly burned over the entire body, and may die.

F. L. VARNER, Dennison, O., baggageman on the Panhandle railroad. Severely burned about the face and hands.

CLAY GRINNAGE, carpenter, Sheraden. Badly burned; taken to the Allegheny General hospital.

JOHN BARR, 526 Second avenue, Pittsburgh; severely burned on hands and face.

PETER KOONASH, Sheraden, machinist. Seriously burned; taken to Allegheny General hospital.

CLIFF CASHDOLLAR, boilermaker, Sheraden. Seriously burned; taken to Allegheny General hospital.

It was impossible to obtain the address and extent of the injuries of many of those in the above list. Some of them had their faces and hands burned almost to a crisp, and others suffered so that the hospital authorities were unwilling to increase their suffering by making examinations.

Aid From All Directions.

Aid was sent to the suffering communities from both Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Surgeons hurried to the scene of the catastrophe and worked hard for hours to aid the injured and alleviate suffering, but it was midnight before the last of those who were injured had been given attention.

With the Panhandle yards at Sheraden a flaming mass of wreckage, the hillsides dotted here and there with moaning men, women and children who had been enveloped in the flaming oil and had been borne down before it, husbands and fathers and wives and mothers anxiously searching for missing loved ones who were not to be found, the rumble of improvised ambulances and the shouts of firemen who were anxious to prevent the spread of the conflagration, and here and there a mass of charred rags with hardly a semblance to a human form, made up a picture of desolation and sudden woe that has never been seen in Western Pennsylvania before.

How the Accident Happened.

The accident happened in the railroad yards at Sheraden, where the Panhandle railroad makes a turn near Corks run. Banked in by two high hills hundreds of people were caught. At this point, which is about one-fourth of a mile from the city line, there are 33 tracks. Upon these tracks there were several hundred cars. About the middle of these tracks yesterday, about 4:45 o'clock, a heavy freight train was being made up for the west. In this train were 10 tank cars containing refined petroleum and naphtha. In the shifting necessary to prepare the train for her journey, a switch was made with too much force. Five tank cars, two of them filled with refined petroleum and two with naphtha, were switched with too much force and one of the cars of naphtha was broken. Instantly the inflammable by-product poured out in a stream. The trainmen seeing that one of the cars was damaged started to pull them all out of the way.

Already the man in charge of the switch lights had made his rounds, and the lights were burning. As the tank car passed over one of the lights the dripping naptha caught on the little flame and almost instantly an explosion followed. Two brakemen were on the car. One of them jumped and escaped injury. The other, Clyde Fare of Sheraden, was seriously injured. He was taken to the hospital.

Fire on All Sides.

The first explosion sent showers of burning naphtha over the freight station, near at hand, and also enveloped a number of carloads of coke and lumber that were close by, and in a moment all were blazing. Knowing that there was imminent danger of another explosion there was no attempt to save the freight station or the cars, for the time, and all sought safety in flight. This fact saved many lives, for at 5 o'clock, 15 minutes after the first explosion, the two cars of refined petroleum that had been damaged by the bursting of the tank of naphtha and were leaking, blew up with a terrific report. No one was injured by this, however.

The noise of the two explosions, the smoke of the fire and the crackling of the flames, told the people of Sheraden that something unusual was going on in their usually peaceful valley, and they crowded down the streets of the borough to watch the scene. School had been dismissed for some time, and troops of children ran from their play to see the fire.

The yards at Sheraden lie in a narrow valley, the hills on each side running up from the tracks. On the south side of the yards, cut out of the hillside, is a road on which are the tracks of the Sheraden branch of the Pittsburgh Railway Company. Above these tracks is a rounded hill bare of trees. Across the cut, on the other side of the yards, a hill full 200 feet high, rises sheer above the roundhouse, so steep that the thick trees and the score or more of homes there seem to cling to their hold with difficulty.

Crowds for the Cruel Flames.

In less than 15 minutes after the first explosion both of these hills were black with men, women and children, who were eagerly watching the flames in the cut below, unconscious of the fact that two tanks filled with naphtha and with power enough to bring death to many and suffering to scores, were lying in the heart of the flames.

Great clouds of smoke rose in masses from the burning debris on the tracks, the flames crackled and hissed as they took hold of the masses of coke that had been waiting for shipment; and great tongues of flames leaped from the burning skeleton of the freight station.

Suddenly a third explosion was heard, muffled this time as though from a distance, and evidently coming from the mouth of the valley on the Ohio river. Between the time when the first tank of naphtha was damaged in switching and sprung a leak, and the moment when it exploded, enough of the dangerous liquid had escaped to work its way into the sewer that empties into the Ohio near the mouth of Corks run. Burning oil, too, found its way into the sewer and as soon as it reached the open air at the mouth an explosion followed.

Awful Damage at Esplen.

The force of the explosion blew in one side of Seymour's hotel on the hill side above the bridge, where five people were injured. All of the windows in the neighborhood were broken by the concussion, and nine other persons were injured by falling glass. The traction bridge across the run at this point was almost entirely demolished, and a car that had passed but a moment before, was all but dashed to pieces.

This third explosion, separated as it was by a mile from the scene of the burning cars at Sheraden, served as a warning to but a few of the spectators there. Each car from the city brought more people anxious to watch the blaze, and each moment added to the intensity of the heat of the burning wreckage. Warning voices were heard now and then as some men pointed to the two naphtha tanks at the end of the burning pile nearest the Sheraden passenger station, and cautioned the watching multitude against the hidden danger lying there.

The Terrible Last Explosion.

Already the wooden framework of the two tank cars was burning fiercely, the plugs from the tops of the cars had been forced off and the naptha gas was blowing fiercely through the vents.

At 6:30 o'clock came the last explosion, the one that caused the awful loss of life and brought sorrow and suffering to almost every home in the borough. There was no warning. Both hillsides were fairly packed with interested spectators. In the yards below the men employed by the railroad were busy striving to save some of the property; here and there a railroad official was pointing out to some subordinate where a helping hand in time might be of service; little knots of newspaper men were gathered on the tracks watching the conflagration and the track hands were busy everywhere.

Without a moment's warning there was an awful roar loud enough to be heard in the heart of Pittsburgh, five miles away, and a sheet of solid flame shot up from the wreckage and enveloped both hillsides even to their tops.

Pandemonium Broke Loose.

There was a moment's lull as though every living thing in the vicinity had been annihilated, and then the cries, the screaming for help and the blanks in the crowd that told of the explosion's dread results. Both of the two remaining tank cars had blown up.

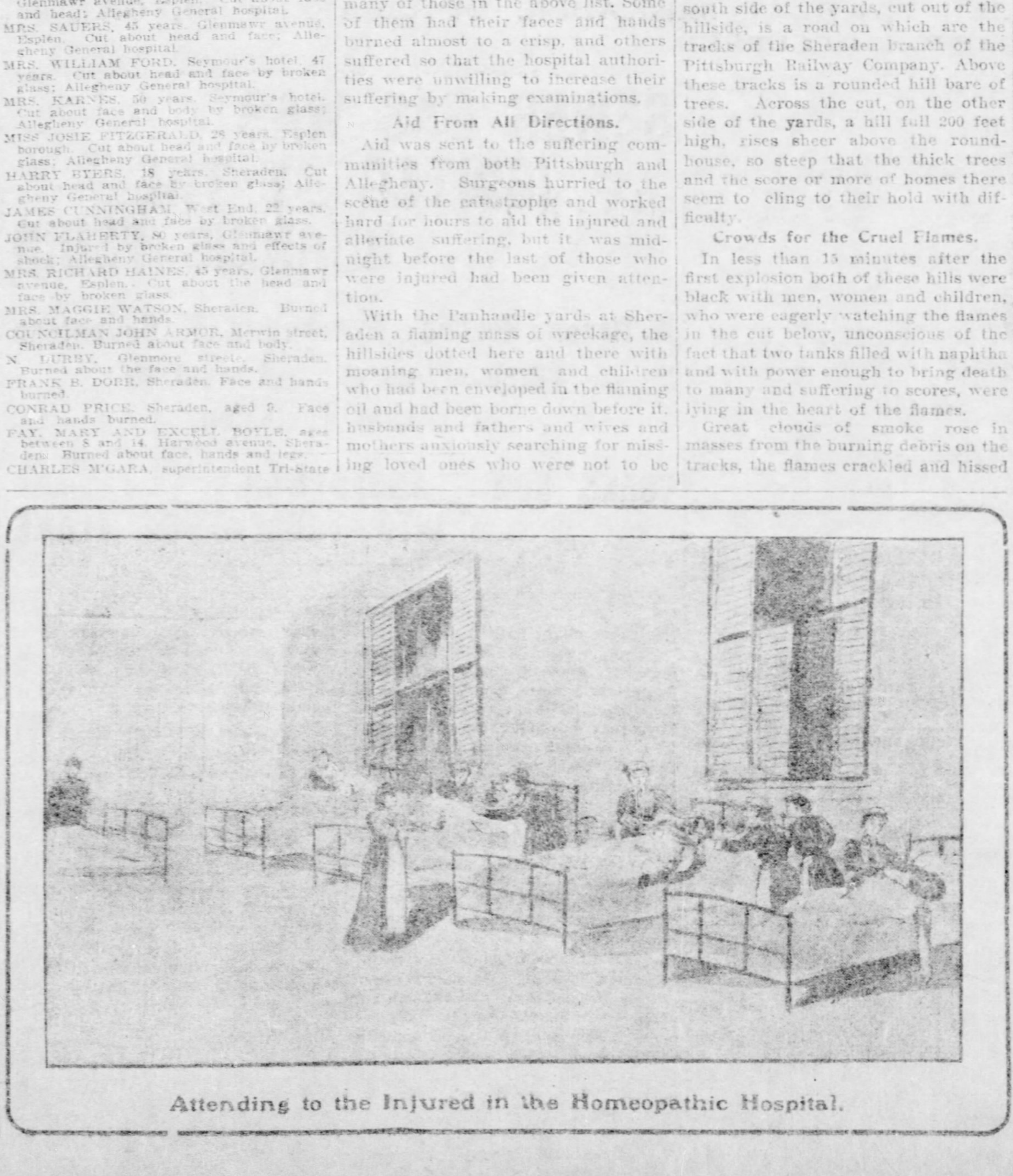
On the hillside to the north of the yards several houses were burning, the trees were afire, the scant vegetation was blackened and eaten away, and masses of the burning liquid from the tanks below could be seen here and there where they had fallen.

On the tracks themselves was a fleeing crowd of men dazed by the shock of the explosion, hurrying to escape from the deluge of fire that had threatened to overwhelm them. But these were safe. The charred bundles of clothing, almost shapeless, that lay where death or worse than death had caught them, were past all help save where some movement or a piercing cry told that life was still left in the blackened form.

Piteous Cries of Children.

On the hillside to the south, where the crowds, almost three-quarters of them children, had gathered on the traction company's tracks to watch the fire, there was a line of the bodies of those who had been caught in the flames but who were still alive. They cried piteously for help. Those who were too badly hurt to run away, moaned in agony and asked that they be put out of their misery. Fleeing in all directions except toward the burning wreckage were those who had been more fortunate but who still had suffered in the accident.

Some of these were wildly trying to escape from the fetters of burning clothing. Coats and skirts and even shoes were thrown aside in the blind attempt to escape from the maddening burns, and late at night they still lay on the hillside or along the road to testify to the anguish of their owners.



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KIRKPATRICK—This morning at 1:30 o'clock, WILLIAM R. KIRKPATRICK, at Presbyterian hospital. Notice of funeral later.

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Dear parents, have any of your children suffered from an attack of the cruel monster, grippe, during the past winter months? Are your boys and girls irritable, feverish, pale or weak? Have they cold and clammy limbs? Is the blood watery, impure or sluggish? Is the appetite poor and digestion weak? Has the rose tint of health faded from the cheeks? If any of these conditions are noted, be assured the dregs of deadly grippe are implanted in the system.

If your children are not blithesome, happy, boisterous and strong in May, their condition calls for prompt action on your part. Their future—health and physical happiness or sufferings and early death—is in your hands, dear parents, and you alone are responsible to Heaven and the community of which you form a part.

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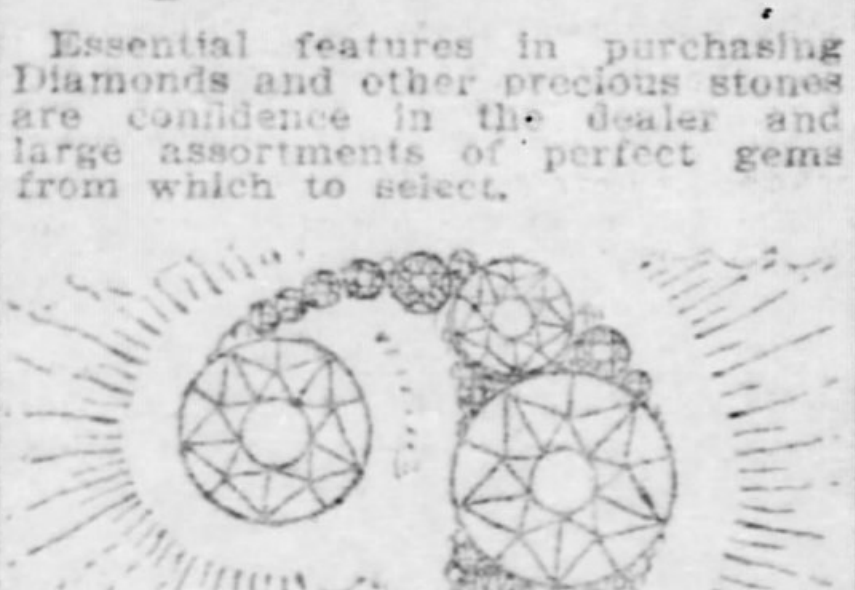

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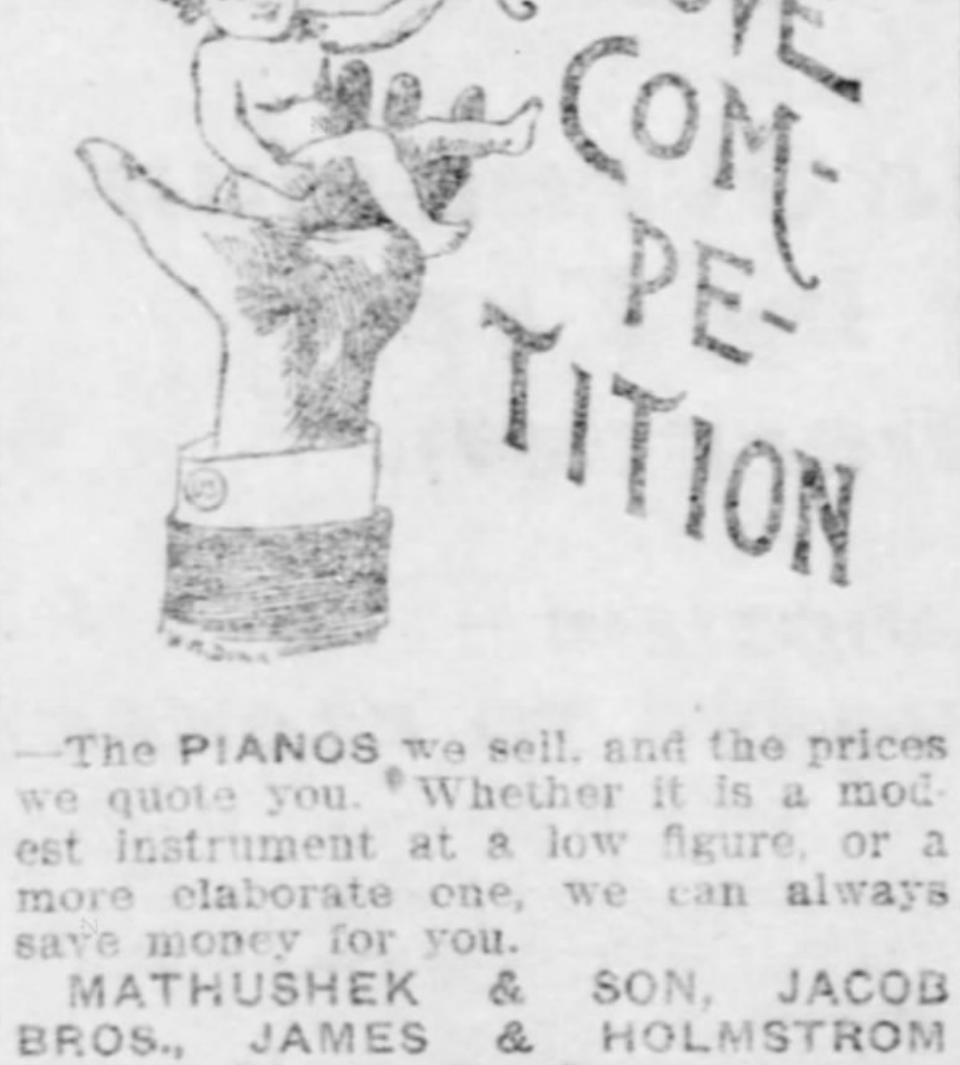

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Vandals were not lacking, and they preyed upon every piece of clothing of the Sheraden victims in the hope of securing something in the nefarious exertion. It had been pay day for many of the men and much money was thought to be in the clothing. How well they profited will never be known .

In the Sheraden station during the evenin gthe sights to be seen were terrible. In one corner of the station was piled a lot of clothes taken from the victims of the disaster. During the evening mothers, fathers, brothers and sisters picked over the mass in the hope of finding some clue to the whereabouts of missing relatives or friends. Much of the clothing crumbled away into dust when picked up and shoes were brittle and fell apart. It was hardly possible for any person t recognize the clothes of friends in the mass. Some pieces of wearing apparel were found as far away as 300 yards.

The shower of hot metal and burning naptha lasted for fully a minute. Then great clouds of dust and smoke arose as though a cyclone had struck the place. Residents of the borough of Sheredan were terrorized. Shop keepers shut their doors and fled to their homes. Many thought the end of the world was at hand.

When the clouds cleared away people by the hundreds were running at a terrific rate of speed, while the injured lay dying, moaning and crying for help all over the railroad track and hillsides.

Bodies Hard to Identify.

The top of one man's head was cut off by a fragment of the dome of the last tank car to explode. The others on the tracks were burned to crisps and it took the yard officials several hours to identify the dead.

The hillside next to Pittsburgh was one solid mass of flames. The explosion had thrown the burning naptha all over th hill and on the extreme top, on which is the farm owned by Robert Douglass, the fire was burning brightly.

Fences, houses, shanties of all description, piles of fence rails, everything that would burn, was on fire. The street car wires were knocked down for a whole square.

There were at least 100 men in the yards at the time of the explosion occurred and very few of them escaped without an injury of some sort. Most of them were burned, while others were hurled to the ground and cut deeply with flying fragments of the tank cars.

The earth within a radius of 100 yards from the scene of the explosion shook violently. Men, women and children were frantic and everyone looked for another explosion before a place of safety could be reached.

Two passenger trains were standing on the main tracks, being unable to move past the scene of the fire. The passengers were badly frightened, although none of them were reported injured.

Bodies Burned to a Crisp.

When the great cloud of smoke and dust had lifted hundreds stood in amazement and it was some little time before they could realize what had happened. Those who were uninjured started to care for the victims. The sight along the railroad tracks in the yards was a most grewsome one. There were the remains of brakemen, firemen, conductors and other yard employes, their bodies having been burned to a crisp.

Many of the uninjured fell over each other in their efforts to get away. Others crawled under freight cars into passenger cars, and even refuge was sought in the engines that were lying along the switches . The Sheraden passenger station was apparently their objective point, and down the tracks several minutes after the last explosion had occurred could be seen many men running for their lives.

There were possibly 2,000 persons standing on the north side of the hill when the last explosion sounded. The crowd was made up of laborers, children, farmers, business and professional men, women, mechanics, railroad employes, and, in fact, persons in almost every walk of life.

There was not warning; there was not time to get away; there was not anything to do but face the flames as they spread over all. After the explosion the crowd fled. It was one great stampede in the direction of Sheraden. Streaming down the road they came, all more or less burned. The people who were badly burned were left to care for themselves and it was not until a quarter of an hour after the last explosion had occurred that rescuing parties were formed to visit the hillside in search of victims.

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POSTAL MATTERS.

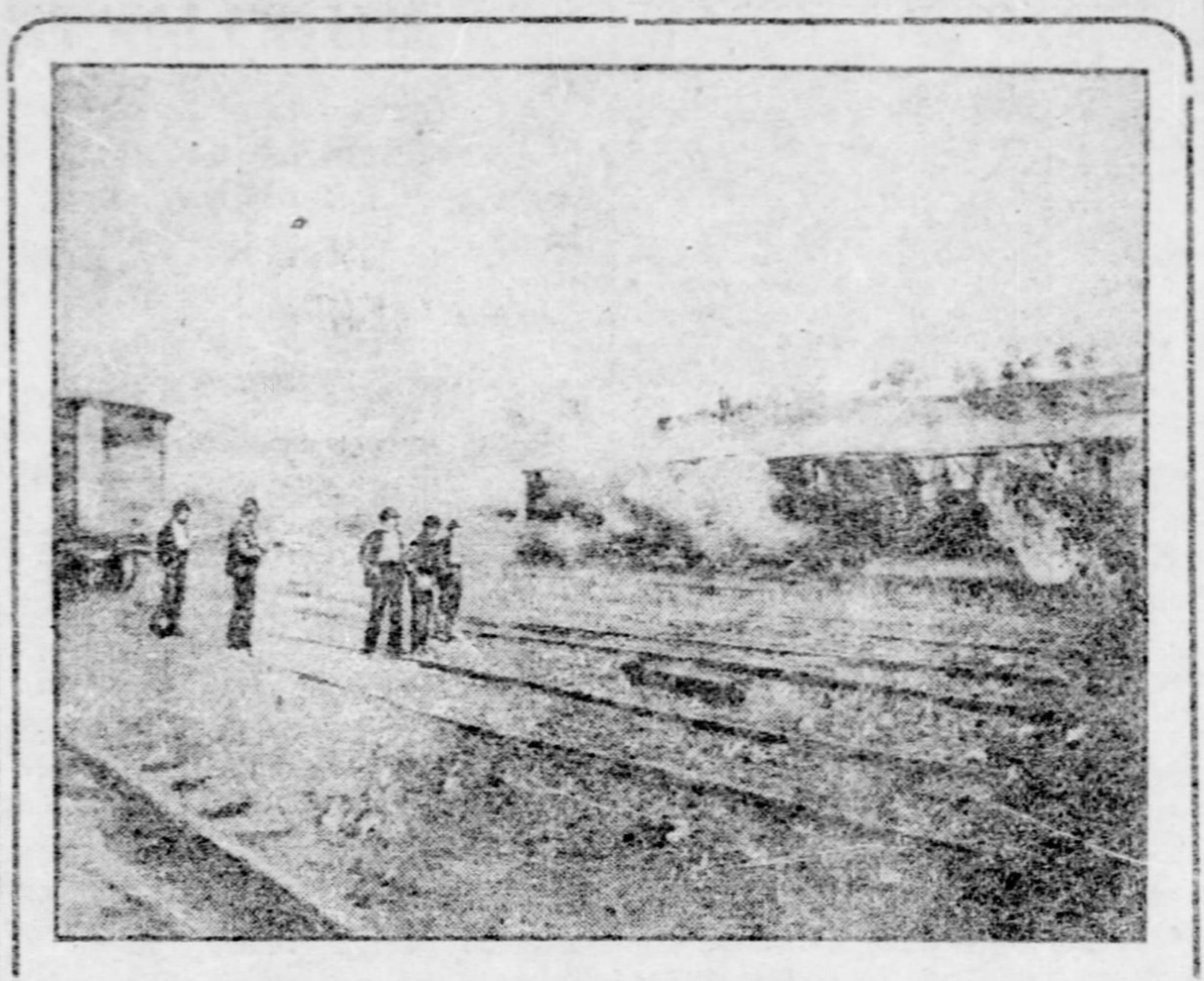
Three Nearby Handlers of Mails Get Increase of Salaries.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—(Special.)—Today's list of the readjustment of postmasters' salaries for the next fiscal year contains the following for Pennsylvania: Canonsburg, $1,800 to $1,900; Gallitzen, $1,300 to $1,400; Girard, $1,200 to $1,300.

A new postoffice has been established at Wilmere, McDowell county, W. Va., Cornelius F. Millender, postmaster.

Inspection Visit Ended.

The United States Steel Corporation inspection party, headed by President Schwab, concluded its work in the Pittsburg district yesterday. Today the party will leave for its trip west. All of the plants along the Allegheny river as far as the Isabella furnaces at Sharpsburg were inspected yesterday. At the Union mills luncheon was had with Maj. L. T. Brown, superintendent of the Union and



Coke Cars Burning in the Yard at Sheraden.

SEWER GAS WAS IGNITED BY BURNING FLUID

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such a volume that it actually carried the air in the sewer before it, so that it was practically unmixed with air. When that huge volume of gas poured out at the mouth of the sewer and became mixed with the air the burning oil ignited it and an explosion followed, its effects being felt for 300 yards on each side of the outlet.

Four Hurt at Seymour's.

The Seymour House was nearest. Mr. Seymour, his wife, their daughter, Sadie, Mildred Brown and Mrs. Julia Ford were in the kitchen preparing supper when the house was torn to pieces. Fortunately the kitchen was tacked on to the main body of the house, otherwise the two women would have been killed. When the neighbors ran up they saw Mrs. Seymour jammed among the wreckage just inside the kitchen door, and her daughter lying on the floor behind her. The broken timber had penetrated through Mrs. Seymour's dress, so that when she was dragged out bodily her clothes were almost torn from her body. She was removed to the house of a married daughter, and Sadie was taken to a hospital. Both women had some of their ribs broken.

There was excitement at the gambling house. About 20 men were in the building waiting for further results from a horse race, the telegraph operator having just announced that "They're off." Simultaneously with the report of the explosion the walls of the house were shattered, although they held together, every window in the building was broken and the porch in front was partly wrecked. The sports poured out of the house, some limping, others wiping blood from their cut faces. One man was led out. His eyes were bleeding and he declared that they were blown out.

Other Houses Wrecked.

The house of Frank Collins lies next to the Seymour house. The only persons in the building were Mrs. Collins and her daughter. Neither of them was hurt, but the walls of the house were beaten in by the force of the explosion, the timbers were shattered and the furniture was broken to pieces. The family had to take refuge with neighbors.

The house of John Curran, just behind Mrs. Seymour's place, was totally wrecked. Alongside the club house a negro named Thomas lived. His wife was uptown and he and his daughter were in the house. Both were only slightly hurt, although the force of the explosion shook the house from its foundations, broke the walls and splintered the furniture. Thomas' wife came home about 8 p. m. and was met by her little girl with her head tied up. The woman cried when she saw the house. A canary bird in a cage on the window sill had not been hurt. Miss Josie Fitzgerald's little store in Ridge avenue lost all the plastering. In Thomas Green's house, 100 yards from the sewer, a clock was thrown from the mantelpiece and windows were broken.

On Glenmawr Avenue.

A number of houses in Glenmawr avenue were ruined. They were not blown to pieces, as was the Seymour house, but were shattered. From the outside the damage to some of them is not perceptible, but inside the partitions are wrenched, the plastering is thrown down, window panes are absent and furniture is broken. The houses are owned and occupied by Adam Sauers, Richard Ions, John Brown, Charles Eastley, George Frazier, Henry Hubbard, Charles Duval, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Mannion, Mrs. Barry and Edward Corcoran.

Above the gambling place are four houses belonging to men named Shaner, Scobey, Hillman and Conway. They will have to be rebuilt, as they were so badly shaken up that they barely hold together.

The residence of George W. Stewart was damaged. The pictures fell from the walls and the window panes were shattered. In the home of Mrs. Frazer, in Glenmawr avenue, there was considerable excitement. Mrs. Frazer was lying on a couch near a window when the explosion occurred. She was thrown on the floor and the broken glass showered upon her. The cries from her room brought the neighbors to the house. She was taken to the Nimick steamer landing and removed to the Allegheny General hospital. Her wounds were dressed and she was brought home again. Her condition is not serious.

Damage Was General.

The residence of William Flaherty suffered greatly by the explosion. Flaherty, who is 80 years old, was ill in the house, lying on a couch. The explosion threw him to the floor and injured him severely.

The culvert was badly damaged. Large stones and big pieces of concrete were thrown into the air. After the explosion the Seymour house and the trolley bridge over Corks run caught fire, but the flames were soon extinguished by the McKees Rocks fire company.

The bridge was badly damaged. The railing on the bridge was snapped off and the trolley wires were broken down.

The borough was filled with dust and a great flame shot out of the mouth of the ruined sewer.

At 10 o'clock several thousand persons had gathered in the borough. Word was sent to County Detective Robert G. Robinson to come to Esplen at once, as several houses had been entered and robbed. Detectives George W. Cole and Albert Swinehart were detailed to accompany Robinson to Esplen. They remained there until long after midnight, watching the place.

Girl Made Deaf.

Mrs. Sarah Regan was searching in the hospitals for Casper Moran, 18 years old, of Carnegie, and James Regan, 35 years old, of the same place.

Another sad case was that of Sadie Seymour who was caught in her father's hotel. She was badly burned about the face and hands and the explosion rendered her perfectly deaf. She was compelled to make known her wants by writing upon a pad of paper.

Albert Hertig, 12 years old, also taken to the Homeopathic hospital, was burned all over the body and notwithstanding his awful condition he talked with the physicians and said he intended to make a fight for his life.

NO BLAME FOR ANYONE SAYS SUPT. M'CARTY

Claims the Calamity Could Not Be Foreseen—Loss to Railroad Placed at $25,000.

Superintendent R. E. McCarty of the Pittsburgh division of the Panhandle, in which the Sheraden yards are included, was seen last evening at his home in Sheraden, where he had taken a few minutes for lunch after spending four hours at the scene of the disaster. In speaking of the matter Mr. McCarty said: "It was an event as unforseeable as it is lamentable. There have often been cases in which oil tanks have been burst in switching, but such deplorable consequences have not ensued. Such events are simply a part of the railroad business. So far as I can tell now no one can be blamed for the catastrophe.

"The loss to the railroad company will be covered by $25,000, I think. Five cars of oil and seven or eight of coke have been burned, as have four cars of coal, three of lumber and, I am told, a car of merchandise. Two empty gondolas, the scale house and scales and the yardmaster's office also went up in flames. The records, however, were saved, at least the important ones. We have about completed new scales near the old ones, which will be ready for service within a few days, so that the loss of the old scales will not seriously inconvenience us.

"We had one track open for traffic all along. This is the freight track along the south side of the yards. By 10 p. m. one of the main tracks was open for trains and by midnight all the through tracks should be in service. The rails for a short distance on some of the tracks have been warped by the fire and will have to be replaced."

Mr. McCarty inquired anxiously about the number of men killed and hurt. He spent the greater part of the night in getting the yards into shape and seeing that the men were properly provided for.

The division officials of the Panhandle who went to the scene of the disaster and gave their personal attention to the situation were Trainmaster E. J. McCullough; A. L. Morgan, division engineer of maintenance of way; Samuel Flickinger, assistant trainmaster, and Mr. McCarty. Inquiries from the higher officials of the Panhandle and the western system as to the details of the disaster were frequent. Mr. McCarty was talking over the telephone to Ralph Peters, general superintendent of the southwest system of the Pennsylvania lines, when the second explosion occurred. He dropped the telephone, only to go back to report that a worse explosion than the first had followed.

When the first explosion occurred about 4 p. m. Superintendent McCarty was at his office on the South Side. He left at once for the yards on engine 111, the fireman of which, William Beard, was killed in the second explosion.

James Herron, general yardmaster in charge of the Sheraden yards, was in Pittsburgh at the time of the first explosion, but hearing from the street car people of the occurrence, hurried to the scene. His escape from the second explosion was very narrow. He had been near the tank cars within three minutes of the time they let loose and was still dangerously near when the explosion occurred. He gave his whole attention to caring for the injured and stayed at the yards until all had been removed to the hospital or other places for proper treatment.

Wreck crews were hurried to Sheraden and before the loads of coke were fully burned repairs were being made.

A SURVIVOR TELLS THE TALE OF HORROR

Charles C. Friend Was One of Party of Five Men, of Whom Two Were Killed.

Charles C. Friend, a member of the secret service of the Panhandle railroad, was on the scene a few minutes after the first explosion. The train on which he was riding drew near the scene of the wreck within a few minutes. Mr. Friend tells the following story of the accident: "From what I can learn the accident was caused by a wreck while dropping cars in the Sheraden yards. Two tank cars were broken and their contents ran on the ground. The fire from the box of the engine probably ignited the oil, causing it to spread along the tracks to the tanks. The oil found a way into the Corks run sewer and while still afire ignited a gas main, near what is known as Seymour. The first explosion wrecked many buildings in the vicinity of the mouth of the sewer.

"The report of the first explosion brought hundreds of people to the scene, and after viewing the damage at the mouth of the sewer they walked up the track to see the oil tanks afire. Some stood in the yards of the company, despite the efforts of the employes to prevent them from so doing. Others sought what they thought a safe viewpoint on the hillside, 100 yards distant from the fire.

"It was while viewing the fire of the tanks that so many were maimed and killed. I had a narrow escape from death myself when the second explosion occurred. I was standing quite a distance down the track and was accosting every person and warning them of their danger. Suddenly there was a loud report. A group of us immediately sought refuge under some gondola cars. But it was too late for all to reach safety. M. G. Turney, Frank Poland and myself were fortunate, but two of them were caught. One of the men had reached a place almost as secure as we did, but when we crawled from under the car he was motionless. He was burned and died almost instantly.

"The other turned to look, but a large piece of the tank, which had been thrown down the track from the force of the explosion, struck him on the head, tearing away the upper portion of his skull. His death must have been instantaneous.

"After crawling from beneath the car I saw a man running toward me. He threw both arms about my body and begged that I kill him. His clothes were still afire, and I soon had him stripped. He was badly burned and I have since heard he died before reaching Pittsburgh.

"The spectators undoubtedly thought they had secured a safe place to view the burning of the tanks, but when the second explosion occurred the flames seemed to fill the valley and sweep over both sides. Trees were ignited for a distance of 500 yards, birds were caught in their flight and dropped as though shot, windows were shattered and chimneys toppled over."

NO RETREAT POSSIBLE FROM PHILIPPINES

Even If the Next Administration Be Democratic, Says Foraker, It Will Have to Stick to the Islands.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—An important contribution to the discussion of the Philippine government bill was made in the senate today by Mr. Foraker of Ohio. He maintained that the United States could not leave the islands until order had been restored and until a stable government had been established. He declared that this government would not come away from the islands under the present or the next administration, even though the next be Democratic, because the American people never would consent to poltroonery.

Mr. Foraker read some editorials from the Denver News, of which Senator Patterson of Colorado is the proprietor. The editorials maintained that the United States must retain control of the Philippines and put down the insurrection among the Filipinos. With keen sarcasm the Ohio senator declared that the editorials do not read as do Mr. Patterson's speeches read now.

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Grief Stricken Friends Flock There in Search of News.

SORROWING MOTHER FAILS TO FIND SONS

Father Finds Two of His Boys in One Institution, and Both of Them May Die—One Woman Is Among Those Seriously Injured.

Twenty victims were treated at the Homeopathic hospital. Seventeen of the patients are badly burned. The other three were able to go to their homes after the wounds had been dressed. Of those remaining, some will be unable to survive the shock. All are badly burned, but the doctors were unable to tell the extent of the injuries last night.

The hospital was crowded with regular patients yesterday, but when the news of the disaster reached Superintendent Bechtel he prepared to care for all of the victims brought him. The ambulance was dispatched to the scene and patrol wagons brought loads of human freight.

When the first patrol wagon dashed down Smithfield street and into Second avenue with a load of men wrapped in sheets and shrieking with pain the crowds in the thoroughfare followed the improvised ambulance. In an instant the entrance to the hospital was clogged with men, women and children. The injured were carried into the building. For a time many of them had to be placed on cots and treated in the halls, as the wards were overflowing.

Shrieks of the Injured.

The big building echoed with the shrieks of the injured. The faces of nearly all of the victims were burned black and in some instances feet and hands had been made crisp by the flames. Eight doctors were soon at work and relief was given as speedily as possible. Every minute an awful groan would tell of the intense agony.

The physicians first strove to give relief. They did not attempt to make a thorough examination of the injuries. This will be done this morning. In some cases it was possible to learn the extent of the burns. Generally the victims were scorched on the head, face, hands and feet. The doctors say that there are a number of the patients who have burns covering two-thirds of their body. The physicians say that there is slight hope for these men, as such injuries almost invariably prove fatal. Every one of the 17 in the hospital is in a serious condition and it is too soon to pronounce any of them out of danger.

Friends Flock to Hospital.

Within a very few minutes after the loads of injured had been deposited at the hospital friends of persons who were known to have been injured flocked to the institution. Men and women demanded to know if their husbands, sons and brothers were there. It had been impossible to secure the names of the victims and the friends were told to wait.

Wives and mothers begged for just a glance through the ward and could hardly be restrained from breaking past the guards. They were all forced to wait until the victims had been treated and names could be secured. Of course many friends were disappointed. They had to go to other hospitals and once after the entire round had been made one grief-stricken Sheraden mother was unable to locate her two sons.

A father who was hoping that his two boys had escaped injury found both of them in the hospital. They are in a serious condition and may not be able to stand the shock. There were many sad stories told by inquiring friends, and the hospital has never known such a night of grief.

Found His Friend.

D. A. Russell was the first to inquire at the hospital. He wanted to learn of Carl Eatings. After a long and weary wait he learned that Eatings was in the hospital and his case was one of the worst. A message was sent to Tipton, Tenn., telling Eatings' mother and father of his misfortune. Russell said that Martin Naughton of Sheraden, a Panhandle freight conductor, had been slightly injured by the first explosion and that Clyde Fair of Sheraden, a brakeman in Naughton's crew, had suffered severe injuries. Neither of these men was brought to the Homeopathic.

Robert Dunn wanted to know about Earl, his 14-year-old brother. He found him at the hospital. The boy is in a serious condition. "When I heard the explosion," said Robert, "I went in search of Earl. On the hillside I saw my bicycle and beside it was Earl. The little fellow must have been suffering intensely, but he appeared more concerned about the wheel. He said:

"'Oh, Bob, your wheel is all burned!'"

Looking for Three Relatives.

Inquiry was made for Hugh Ferguson, Will Henderson and Henry Harlocher, all of Elliott. The Hendersons are employed in the Pittsburgh postoffice. They were burned on the face and hands. Harlocher is a brother-in-law of Hugh Henderson. He was not badly injured. All three were found at Mercy hospital.

Friends of John and Robert Davis of Elliott were looking for them. The latter was finally taken to his home. All of his clothes were burned from his body.

Walter McCabe of Elliott borough received his injuries while trying to save the lives of others. His face and hands were badly burned. He was cared for at the hospital and then went to his home. In his opinion at least 300 people suffered by the rain of flame. He thinks that none of the persons who stood on the two hillsides escaped the fury of the fire. There were a number of railroad men working on the tracks near the burning car, and McCabe says that these men were made to suffer more severely than any others.

Bits of Flesh Tell a Tale.

William Davis said that he went to the wreck of one of the houses which was blown to atoms. He saw bits of human flesh sticking to the shattered timbers and there was every evidence that bodies had been blown into pieces.

Barney Menger of Mt. Washington helped to rescue a number of people, and as a result had his face and hands badly burned. The flesh on his hands was cooked while he tried to smother the flames that were burning the clothing of others. He said that he saw the clothes burned off a little boy and saw dozens of men running with their clothing aflame. He helped to carry a number of people to the street cars that brought them to the city. Menger was able to go to his home.

"I want my baby!"

This was the hysterical exclamation of Mrs. Jennie Smith of Sheraden as she burst into the hospital office last night. Her husband was with her. He explained that their two boys, Harry and Donald, were missing. The sorrowing couple made the rounds of the hospitals and returned to the Homeopathic. They had not found their children.

Found His Two Boys.

Thomas Wilson of Sheraden was an early visitor at the hospital. He wanted to know if his two sons, Thomas and George, were there. Finally, when the names were made up, the father was told that both boys were among the victims. They are badly burned.

The father of Albert Berry, 16 years old, of Sheraden, came with Mr. Wilson. He was searching for his son. He found him later in the evening at Mercy hospital.

The friends of Sadie Seymour of Esplen told a sad story. The Seymours live in a house near the banks of Corks run. A large sewer was beneath the dwelling. When the oil tanks broke a sheet of the flaming liquid flowed down the hill into the run and was carried into the sewer. The gas in the drain was ignited and a terrific explosion followed. The Seymour house and one adjoining, used as a gambling resort, were blown to pieces. The inmates of the Seymour house were the greatest sufferers, although there were about 100 gamblers playing faro in the other house.

Whole Family Injured.

Miss Seymour was with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Seymour; her sister, Mrs. Julia Ford, and niece, Mildred Browe, aged 9 years. In an instant the whole house was a wreck. With the crumbling of the house the flames came to add to the suffering. Sadie was so badly injured that she was brought to the hospital. Aside from her burns it is thought that she is injured internally. It was three or four hours after she was taken to the hospital before she was able to hear. The Explosion had rendered her deaf.

The other members of the Seymour family were taken to the home of Mrs. Ansell in Esplen. Late last night it was reported that Mrs. Seymour would probably not be able to survive the shock. She is 65 years old and the mother of 15 children. Mildred Browe had her arm broken.

Mrs. Richard Iams of Esplen was also badly injured by the explosion and fire. She was taken to the McKees Rocks hospital. Others hurt were Mr. Lewis and Mr. Joyce.

Gambling House Wrecked.

The famous Corks Run gambling house was badly wrecked. The same explosion which wiped out the Seymour home caught it. At the time there were about 100 men in the place. They were playing faro bank and the numerous other games of chance indulged in there. Escapes were made through windows and doors. Most of the men received slight injuries. Some of their friends were at the hospital inquiring for them last night, but they had not been brought to the Homeopathic.

John Marnon found his brother Matthew at the hospital. John is employed in the yards at Sheraden. When the first explosion occurred Matthew went to look for him. He was caught in the awful deluge of flame and is in a serious condition. John happened to be in safety when the explosion happened.

Mrs. Sarah Reagan of Carnegie was searching for her nephew, Caspar Moran, aged 18, and James Reagan, a brother-in-law, aged 35. She had heard that they had been injured, but they were not at the Homeopathic. She said that there were four or five bodies at the Carnegie morgue.

Dying and Dead at Mercy.

The Mercy's list is a story of dying and dead. Those who are living are suffering such agony that to almost all of them death would be a great relief. Their bodies are scalded and charred from head to feet.

At 10:45 last night the entire staff of physicians at the hospital was unanimous in stating that few of the victims could survive. Last night was the busiest night known at the Mercy in many a day. The day force of nurses was still on duty when ambulances, dray carts and every procurable vehicle began to pour out their charred freight into the operating room. The entire army of nurses and physicians started at once the work of binding the burned men in rolls of cotton saturated with an ointment calculated to alleviate the pain.

Finnerty was almost dead when he reached the operating room. He asked for a priest and Father Ward, chaplain of the hospital, gave him the last rites of the church.

The first to expire, however, was the boy, Hedrig. The little fellow suffered excruciating pains until death relieved him. A few moments before he breathed his last his mother burst into the room. The boy lifted his eyelids slightly as if recognizing her and then sank back on the pillow dead. While his charred body was being taken to the mortuary in the hospital Finnerty breathed his last. He had scarcely spoken 10 words from the time he was brought into the operating room.

Suffered for Hours.

Harry Smitley's sufferings were prolonged until nearly 11 o'clock. After being taken to the operating room he showed signs of death. He died at 10:45.

Some of the victims may live for a day or more, but they are burned so badly that little hope is had of their surviving.

Laurence Keenan, one of the most seriously injured of the survivors, was able to talk for a few moments last night before being given an opiate to make him sleep. To a Gazette reporter he gave a description of the terrible event of yesterday afternoon. Mr. Keenan is employed as freight clerk at Sheraden yards.

"I was down in the yard offices," he said, "when the first explosion happened. I was running up the track when the second explosion came. I heard the terrific noise and in an instant was covered with boiling gasoline and sparks, which ignited my clothing. I fell on my face in terrible agony. Though suffering horribly myself I could hear the deafening groans of what seemed to me thousands of people. I felt the fire in me, on me and all around me. Then I became unconscious for a while, but revived on the way to the hospital."

Keenan May Die.

Keenan's condition is very serious. Although he sank into sleep about 11 o'clock it was a forced rest, and the physicians say he can scarcely recover.

J. J. Wallace and 'Squire Hanna of Bridgeville had been doing some shopping in Sheraden and were on the way to the train when the second explosion caught them. Squire Hanna is an old man and will probably not recover from the shock. He was unconscious at midnight.

Daniel Lackey's eyes are almost burned out. Albert Verry, whose condition is serious, suffered an attack of hemorrhage which almost killed him, but he gradually revived and sank to sleep under a powerful opiate.

WAS IN WRECKED HOUSE.

William Kelsey Tells of His Experience in Esplen Poolroom.

William Kelsey, a telegraph operator, was in the pool room when the explosion occurred. He said that the first thought he had was of the volcanic eruption at St. Pierre, and that when the second car blew up he was sure that the burning oil was lava. Mr. Kelsey said:

"I was not really frightened at the first explosion, but when the second one followed I ran for the door. There were probably 200 men in the building. I got to the door just as the timbers commenced to fall. A dozen of us were jammed in the doorway. Timbers pinned us fast. I got my right arm up above my head and kept it from being crushed.

"Everybody in the room was showered with the glass blown from the windows and many of them were cut. At every window there were five or ten men fighting to get out. Clothing was torn from men's backs and many brutal blows were struck by the stronger in their efforts to beat back the weaker.

"Joseph Rener, a barber living in Sixth street, Braddock, had one of his eyes blown out, and the blood was streaming down his face when he escaped from the building. He was wandering about frantic with pain and nobody would take a minute to lead him to a place of safety.

"When I escaped I found myself almost penniless, as I had either lost my money or it had fallen from my pockets when I was fighting for life in the doorway. I was not injured to amount to anything and am perfectly satisfied to escape with whole bones. I saw a man named Gillespie who had a hole torn in his face as large as a quarter with the end of a plank that had struck him in the face.

"We were really very fortunate. The building is a complete wreck, and that adjoining it nothing but a pile of kindling wood. On the floor above, where I was there was a large safe. This was thrown over on its side and half way across the room.

"I did not stay to see any of the fire. It was enough for me to have a building come down on my head without wanting to see any fire."

SCENES AMONG THOSE WHO WERE STRICKEN DOWN

Pathetic Instances of Courage and Unselfishness Were Noticed.

BRAKEMAN'S BRAVE DEED

Rode Car Through Flames in Effort to Save Endangered Property. Catholic Priests Worked Among Victims.

Incidents of remarkable character abounded. Those that happened to the hundreds of residents of Sheraden Terrace and Melrose, who had lined the bluffs on the north side of the yards after the first explosion, were especially notable. One man, whose name could not be learned, was standing in this crowd when the second explosion came. Its force ripped his coat from his back and tore the shoes from his feet.

Elmer Harvey, who resides on Glenmawr avenue, was sitting on his porch watching the great fires in the hollow below, when the last explosion came and lifted him bodily off through the side of the porch fully 30 feet out on the hill side.

Joseph Price, a brakeman, was one of those in the yards who remained scarcely hurt by the first explosion. Three coal cars were so near the burning coke that it was seen they would catch. To force them out of the way Price rode through the flames a box car which had been given sufficient momentum to do the work. He came out with many burns, but with the task accomplished. Trainmaster E. J. McCullough was especially pleased with the performance.

Volunteers' Good Work.

The work of the Harwood Hose company, a volunteer fire organization of Sheraden Terrace, was also excellent. The company was the first to come out and several of its members were burned by the second explosion. Their heavy gum coats alone prevented fatalities among them.

Mrs. Annetta Iams is the only one of the injured taken to the McKees Rocks General hospital. The physicians there believe the woman has no serious internal injuries.

The home of Mrs. Iams in Grandview avenue, near the belt of destruction, was badly shattered and Mrs. Iams, who had been ill, was thrown from her bed. She was unconscious when taken to the hospital and for hours afterward. The husband of the injured woman was at work at the time of the accident and their three children were at a safe distance. As soon as Mr. Iams reached home he and the children went to Mrs. Iams at the hospital.

In Both Explosions.

John Kelleher of Elliott was the victim of both the explosions in the Sheraden yards, and his injuries are such that he will likely not recover. Kelleher was in the yards at the time of the first explosion and was slightly burned about the head. He went to the office of Dr. W. Frederick in Elliott and had his wounds dressed. Dr. Frederick advised him to go home, but Kelleher went back to watch the flames. He grew interested and approached just in time to catch the force of the second explosion.

His clothing was almost torn from his body by the second explosion and he was among those who were brought to the city by street car. He was taken to Mercy hospital, and it is not believed that he can recover.

The house of Joseph Zirkel, situated on the side of the north bluffs, was burned to the ground. This house, along with many others, was covered by the spray of oil following the explosions and being nearer than others, the flames made short work of it. The roof and part of the upper story of the residence of H. J. Kidd, also in Glenmawr avenue, was burned. The damages to these buildings will approximate $2,000.

Trees, grass, telegraph, telephone and other poles, were burned along both sides of the hill, and the oil even soaked the big wooden signs of real estate companies and department stores along the hillside and burned them up.

Many of the railroad men who had received injuries in the first explosion, as well as the second, neglected their own hurts to attend to the needs of their fellows whose injuries were more serious. In fact many of the burned hands and arms were due to the efforts of the men to put out the flames that enveloped others.

In the building at Corks Run, where the pool room is located, one player had just cashed a combination on "Arsenal and Smoke" $12 to $11. He had just remarked: "This is the first bet I have cashed in 500 made," when the explosion took place and blew him into the river.

Dr. J. Kennedy Irwin of Ben Avon related a peculiar incident in Allegheny last night. He was attending Thomas Marshall, aged 21 years, of Center street, Sheraden, who is in bed with hip joint trouble, and had just dressed the boy's hip and was preparing to leave when the first explosion occurred.

Patient Thrown From Bed.

Although the house is located a mile and a half from the scene of the explosion the young man was thrown bodily out of the bed and the physician was thrown on his face on the floor. Neither were injured much.

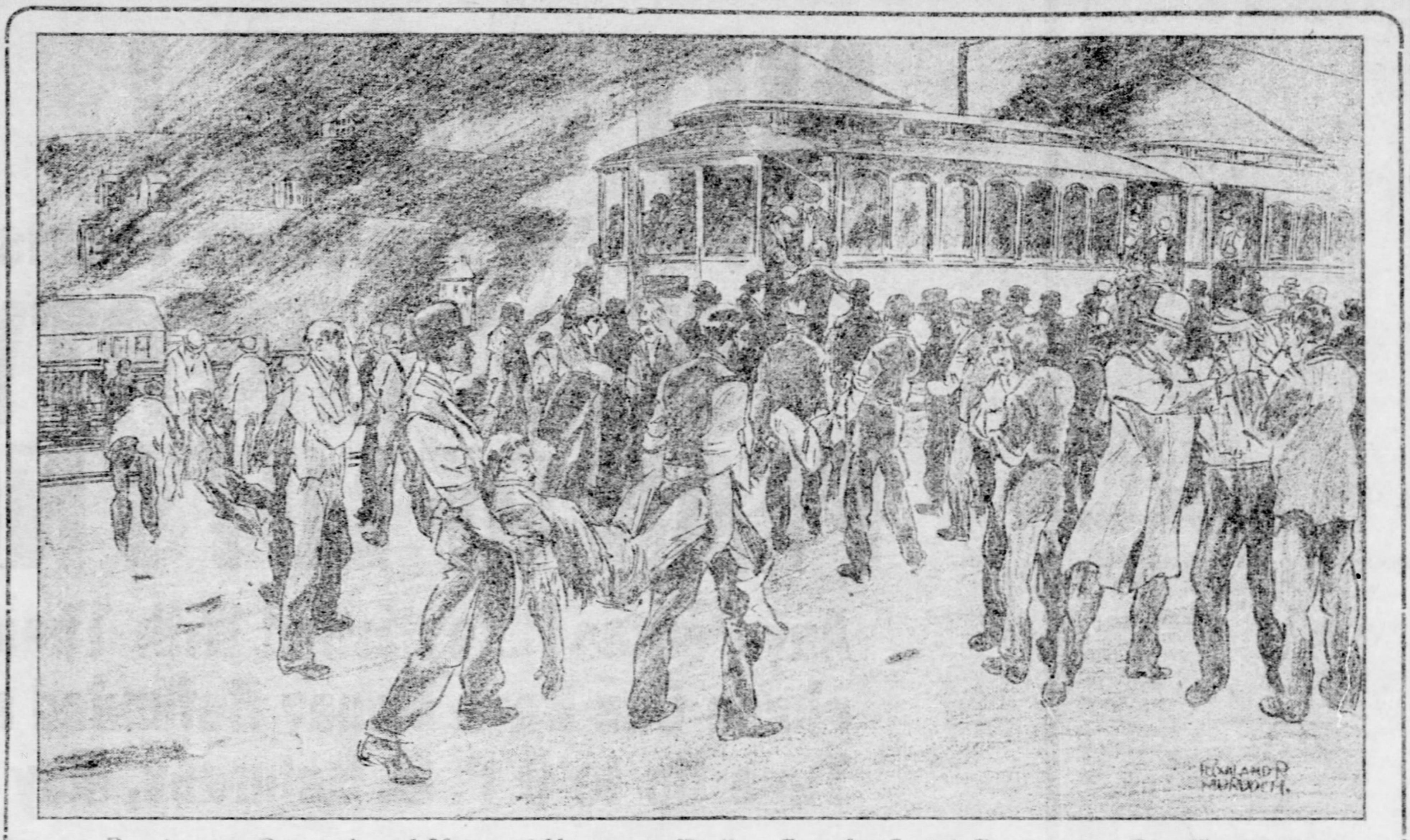
Dr. Irwin also related another peculiar story of the catastrophe. He said that after leaving the house of his patient, having to take a roundabout way to get to Pittsburgh, he found a young man by the roadside who had been injured by the second explosion. The young man, he said, lives in Elliott, and after hearing the first explosion had started for Sheraden on his bicycle. When half a mile from the exploding tank the young man was struck full in the face by the force of the second explosion and the burning naphtha. The bones of his whole face were crushed in and his hands and face badly burned.

Crowds Rushed to Scene.

The news soon spread to the city and incoming cars were loaded with people attracted to the scene. This was about 4:45 o'clock, and when an immense crowd had gathered about the ruins at 6:30 o'clock there was another explosion. There was a wild scramble for safety, but the mass of flame exhausted itself before it reached the river.

As the place was neared fleeing men, women and children were met coming down Glenmawr avenue. Some of the children's hair was on fire and the clothes on many of the men blazing. Hands, arms, faces and heads were burned, and on some the flesh was falling from them. The entire railroad yards for half a mile was a mass of flame, and houses on both sides of the valley were burning.

When John Telliger, who was terribly injured, was brought into the Mecca pharmacy of Edward Hauck in Lorenzo avenue, in Elliott borough, it was seen that his injuries would likely prove fatal.


Rowland R. Murdoch.

Bearing the Burned and Maimed Victims to Trolley Cars for Quick Removal to City Hospital.

Ellen M. Stone at Carnegie Music hall, Pittsburgh, tonight. General admission 50 cents.

PIANO SALE A SURPRISE

MELLOR'S LOW PRICES AMAZE BUYERS

Mellor's created something like a sensation yesterday by announcing a sacrifice sale of high-grade pianos, but when the facts which occasioned the sale became known there was less surprise.

The Farmers National Bank is erecting an immense office building adjoining the Mellor property, and the builders are now at work excavating for the foundations. These operations are so encroaching on the Mellor establishment that all the goods in the basement have to be sold immediately.

The stock thus affected includes shop-worn pianos, pianos that have been rented, pianos in storage, specimen pianos sent for examination, etc.

There has been such a terrific cut in prices that no attempt is made in this advertisement to particularize. But the following short list indicates the character of the bargains now to be obtained at this well-known establishment.

Second-Hand Square Pianos from $25 up
Second-Hand Uprights from $75 up
Shop-Worn Pianos from $135 up
Specimen Pianos from $165 up
Brand New Pianos from $175 up

Everybody familiar with music is familiar with the appended names, which include the world's most famous instruments.

Therefore, it need hardly be said that there will be more interest in this sale today and tomorrow than there was yesterday. As fast as the opportunity becomes known interest increases.

Mellor's reputation for selling the highest grade instruments is responsible for that. The public is well aware of the standing of this house, and, of course, eagerly avails itself of the opportunity presented.

The sale will end as soon as these instruments are disposed of. So there is nothing to do but to come NOW if you want to share in this event.

C. C. MELLOR CO. Ltd.
319 and 321 Fifth Avenue

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Cloudy. Tuesday, May 13, 1902.

Some of the Imported Underprice Sales

now in the height of successful operation in this store—each possessing the appreciative interest of a large number of shoppers—are

The Sale of Women's Suits and Costumes for more than an average Third less.

The Sale of Artificial Flowers and Untrimmed Hats For an even Half less.

The Sale of Trimming Laces and Laces Robes, each and all for an even Half less.

The Sale of Odd Pieces of high-grade Furniture, the reduced prices averaging a Third Less.

A time for saving a tidy sum. And saving is the best kind of business, whether in home life or commercial life.

Imported Dress Swisses Reduced.

A fine lot—about 1,000 yards—of Embroidered Dress Swisses in the most engaging color combinations, go on sale this morning at 48c a yard. It is a supplemental sale to the twenty styles that went out so quickly last week for half prices.

But if that is a little too cheap, then take choice from the other richly embroidered Swisses reduced to half prices:

$1.25 grade to 62½c a yard.
$1.50 grade to 75c a yard.
$1.75 grade to 87½c a yard.
$2 grade to $1 a yard.
$2.50 grade to $1.25 a yard.
$3 grade to $1.50 a yard.

New Lines of Women's and Children's Imported Hosiery.

Scarcely a steamer comes from the other side that does not have some new hosiery for us. Come when you will, the newest is ready.

Women's black Hose with embroidered ankles in a variety of pretty colors, 25c a pair, worth 35c.

Young ladies' Ribbed Hose with lace stripes in black and white—the price only 25c a pair. But they are 35c goods.

Children's heavy narrow ribbed cotton Hose—the 25c kind, and we are selling them for 18c a pair—three pairs for 50c.

French Voiles, 68c a Yard.

Just thirty-two cents under the regular value, which is $1.

The dressiest of Summer dress fabrics—and 43 inches wide.

There are 10 smart colors and an excellent black.

An importation underprice resulting from clever buying.

Rather a forceful demonstration of how the Voile business is done here.

For the lining of this sheer Voile 2,000 yards of all silk Taffeta—black and white—and 20 new shades—in the Lining Department—37½c a yard.

For the Girls.

Just a piece of news about some regatta suits and some wash dresses of colored materials—new arrivals that you must know about. We like to tell of new things the moment they arrive.

Regatta Suits for girls 12, 14 and 16—blue, red and white pique, finished with neatest of embroidered emblems—$7.50. If there is a suit with more girlish style for the money it has not got round our way yet—and everything at all good generally gets here first.

The wash dresses for girls from 4 to 14 years of age are of colored linens, ginghams, lawns and piques, in guimpe, Gibson, Russian and French styles. Finished with either lace or embroidery. The price range is a pretty broad one—$2 up to $25.

Fabric Gloves.

Very few women will wear kid gloves in warm weather—when Lisle Thread Gloves and Kayser Silk Gloves and Lace Mitts are so much more comfortable. Lace Mitts, especially, are the most stylish dress for the hand that can be worn.

All our lines are complete.

Lace Mitts for street wear—black and white—$1.75 a pair.
Lace Mitts in elbow lengths—white and black—$1.50, $2.50, $3 and up to $6 a pair.
Real Lace Mitts—direct from Paris—$25 to $75 a pair.
Two-clasp Suede Lisle Gloves—mode, tan, gray, white and black—25c, 50c, 75c a pair.
Two-clasp Kayser Silk Gloves—double-tip finger ends—gray, mode, tan, white and black—50c, 75c, $1 a pair.

News of Fans—Closing With a Suggestion.

Do not read the head awry. We are not going to talk of the animate "fans" of ball lore—but of two kinds of inanimate Fans—one for everyday use in hot weather, the other for favors to girl graduates.

Jap. Fans—a friend for hot days which, with proper handling, can be made to do wonders. The cheaper sorts are
Folding Fans, 5c to 75c each.
Ningpoo Fans, 10c each.
Bound Palm Fans, 10c each.
Palm Fans, bamboo handles, 10c each.
Common Satin Palm Fans, 2c each, 20c a dozen.

Paris Fans for Graduates—

Hundreds of pretty little French conceits fresh from the great fashion metropolis. Plain white gauze, gauze and spangles, gauze and paintings—at all prices from $1 to $10.

Reliable "Arnold" Goods.

This house handles them because they are always to be depended upon and invariably please our customers.

For children's warm weather wear "Arnold" Fabrics are unrivaled. They are of softest texture, light and porous, and entirely different from the heavy, cumbersome woven summer underwear you have been in the habit of seeing. The attention of mothers is invited to the

"Arnold" Child's Knit Knickerbocker Drawers,

made in full pattern, no harsh edges or seams, full sized or gathered at knee, finished with lawn or embroidered ruffle. All sizes, 35 cents for cotton; 75 cents for silkoline (very fine).

Catalogues describing the [illegible] other warm weather necessities [illegible]

PENN AND FIFTH.

W. M. Laird Co.

Special Today—May 13

Women's Patent Kid Oxfords

Just 540 Pairs—guaranteed $3.00 goods will be sold today

At $1.95 a Pair

Genuine Goodyear Welt Soles.
Military Heels—
Newest summer styles, and most all sizes and widths—

W. M. LAIRD CO.
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First-Class Dentistry—All work guaranteed—Painless extracting—
Hart's Boston Dental Parlors,
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Make him take it. His night cough has kept you awake long enough. He wouldn't be so stubborn about it if he knew how quickly Ayer's Cherry Pectoral would cure a cough, even the coughs of bronchitis, croup, asthma, and la grippe. When he's cured he will thank you for insisting upon having your own way. Your own doctor will uphold you in this. Try him and see.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cured my daughter of a very bad cough after we had tried about everything else without relief."
E. B. Davis, Providence, R. I.

25c., 50c., $1.00. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

STREET CAR LOADS OF INJURED BROUGHT HERE

VICTIMS BROUGHT TO PITTSBURGH BY STREET CARS

Great Jam of People Saw Terribly Mutilated Faces.

SUFFERING WAS AWFUL

Horribly Burned Men and Women Transferred to Ambulances at Fifth and Liberty Avenues. Freight Train Blocked the Way.

Awful echoes of the Sheraden horror were heard, felt and seen in Pittsburgh last evening when trolley cars on the West End line began to arrive from the scene of the disaster and unload victims at the terminus in Fifth avenue, between Liberty avenue and Market street. The horrors of the scenes in this congested portion of the city, while but a small end of the real drama, were sufficient to cause brave men and sympathetic women to turn away aghast as the victims were being conveyed from the cars to the ambulances and patrol wagons in waiting.

First, to say that the thoroughfares were congested would seem a waste of time and space at this time, but it may be remarked that Fifth avenue has never seen a greater jam of humanity intermingled with trolley cars and, worst of all, a puffing freight locomotive switching cars on the Liberty track of the Pennsylvania railroad, added to the distress.

Shortly after 7 o'clock the first car made its appearance, bringing 15 victims, 11 men, three women and a baby. The work of the police, the hospital ambulance surgeons and the street railway employes was sadly inadequate to stay the force of the crowd which eagerly sought a glimpse at the victims of the disaster.

Awful Agony of Victims.

The moans and groans of the men and the wails and shrieks of the women overawed the din in the streets and even drowned the hissing of the Pennsylvania railroad locomotive as it continued to shift cars on Liberty avenue.

The rescue party in Sheraden had certainly systematized their work of rescuing the victims, for the worst sufferers were sent to Pittsburgh on the first car. They were, for the most part, conscious, but were overcome by the physical conditions common to injury from flames, that is, most of the victims were delirious.

One woman's screams could be heard at least a block away as she was taken from the trolley car and placed in an ambulance. Her agony was two-fold, for with her had been brought her infant babe, whose apparently lifeless form was conveyed with her to the Homeopathic hospital.

The appearance of the victims was of the most revolting. They were mostly wrapped in blankets after their bodies had been covered with cotton saturated with ointments to allay the sting of the burns. In many instances hands and faces were burned almost to a crisp and on others the flesh was hanging loose on the bones, while all were blackened and disfigured. Of one man's hands nothing remained but the bones and he presented a horrible spectacle as he took his seat beside the driver on the Homeopathic hospital ambulance.

Crowd Hindered Transfer.

The second car brought eight victims, the third seven and the fourth four. Ambulances were on hand from the West Penn, Mercy, the Homeopathic and Allegheny General hospitals, besides patrol wagons from the Central and No. 2 police stations.

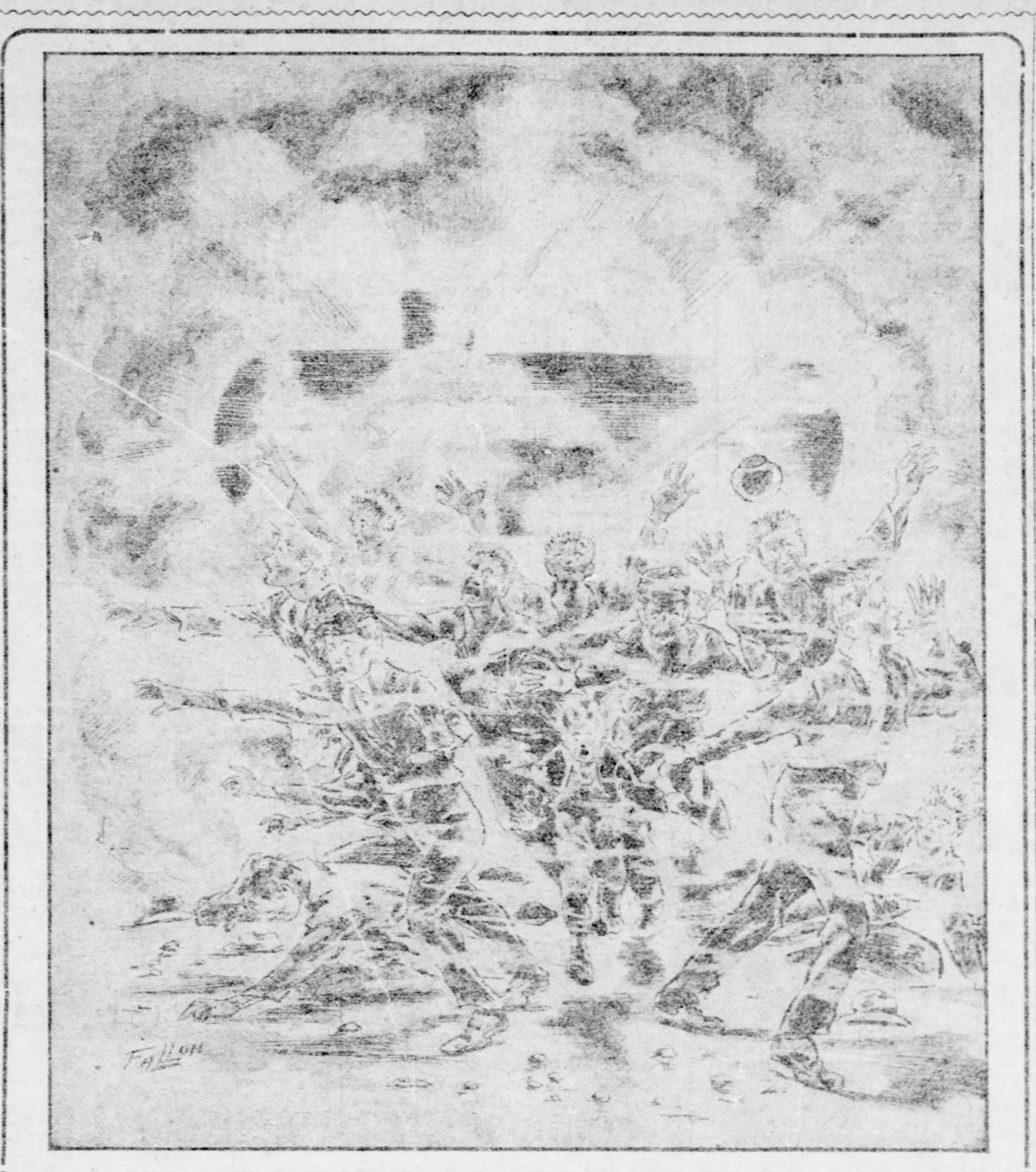
Each trolley car plowed its way through a solid mass of humanity until it reached Fifth and Liberty avenues, and the men in charge of the victims encountered the greatest difficulty in making a transfer to the ambulances. First of all that freight train in Liberty avenue prolonged the suspense by standing in the path of the trolley cars. Orders had been given that all victims were to be unloaded from the cars at Fifth and Liberty, and nothing could be done to expedite the transfer until the cars reached that point, notwithstanding the detention by the freight train.

One male victim was driven all the way from Sheraden in a delivery wagon, to be taken to the Homeopathic hospital, but this made no difference to the railroad crew, whose operations in shifting freight cars held the wagon up for four minutes at Fifth and Liberty avenues. The man was in a dangerous condition, his entire body having been burned by the explosion. As his body rested on a bed of cotton in the delivery wagon box he pleaded in vain that the vehicle proceed to the hospital.

Boys Begged for Death.

As the evening waned the human mass in the vicinity of Fifth and Liberty avenues was augmented and the crowds surged and jammed until worn out by the evening's excitement and contact. The people stretched far down on Penn avenue waiting the arrival of the cars, and when one appeared the crowd wildly followed it to Fifth and Liberty, where the mutilated victims were taken from the cars. The curious crowd looked upon faces they will never forget. At least two women who crushed their way to the first tier of spectators were carried away in fainting spells.

The horror of the spectacle was increased as two boys, scarcely in their teens, and one man were lifted into the Allegheny General hospital ambulance begging for death to relieve their suffering.



THE EXPLOSION OF THE OIL TANK.

CITIZENS FEARFUL OF MORE SEWER DAMAGE

An Inspection Was Demanded After It Was Known That Danger Lurked Under Ground.

Sewer gas played a terrible part in the devastation of the Sheraden valley. The leaking oil from the burning cars seeped down through the four feet intervening and entered the Sheraden main trunk sewer through a defective joint. Before the second explosion came this oil was ignited and an explosion followed that at any other time would have caused a far-reaching disaster, but was little thought of in the general wreck. The flaming gas rushed on down the sewer to Espien carrying death in its train.

The main trunk sewer, 18 inches in diameter, begins with a dead end in the western part of Sheraden and follows the principal thoroughfare until the brow of the hill is reached opposite the central part of the Panhandle yards where the explosions occurred. There are a number of lateral sewers emptying into the main trunk at least every block, and these kept the sewer well filled.

It is probable, and so considered by the authorities at Sheraden, that the ignition of the gas yesterday prevented a more serious explosion that would have occurred later. The gas spent itself in great measure in the blaze and the explosion was not so great as would have followed spontaneous combustion. At several places through the yards, the sewer exploded, but the burning cars received the force of the shock, and no lives are charged to the sewer explosions in the borough of Sheraden.

John J. Corrigan, a mechanic who resides in upper Sheraden, just above the scene of the explosion, was thrown to the ground by what he believes was the force of the sewer gas explosion, but was not injured. Corrigan owes his life to this circumstance, as a man who had been standing near him, and whom he did not know, was so badly burned that he will die.

The sewer has been down possibly eight years, and the fall from the bluff down into the railroad yards is so great that there was no reactionary force, the burning gas threading its way with the grade of the sewer, which is known as a 12-foot drop. An examination of the western bed of the sewer, which was conducted last night, showed that there was no further danger to be expected. The citizens of Sheraden insisted that an examination be immediately made, as many of them feared to occupy their houses during the night. The examination was conducted without lights, and another peculiar fact was discovered, and that was that the slight explosion of sewer gas in the Sheraden yards did little damage to the sewer, the spent force of the explosion having an upward tendency, and being more of a shock than anything else.

The burning sewer gas was soon communicated through the entire course of the sewer toward the Ohio river, and the greatest damage was done at Espien. Guards were placed along the sewer shortly after it was known of the devastation at Espien, and an attempt was made to keep the crowd of curious sightseers away from it. The P., C., C. & St. L. railroad company put a number of extra men on duty for this purpose and was assisted in this by the authorities.

LIKE DISASTER RECALLED.

In 1894, at Wann, Ill., a Collision Resulted as Did That at Sheraden.

The terrible disaster at Sheraden last night was almost identical in its fatal effects with the awful explosion of oil cars near Wann, Ill., during the summer of 1894. A freight train hauling eight tank cars of petroleum and gasoline collided with another freight train. The wreck took fire and soon reached the petroleum cars.

During the afternoon more than 1,000 spectators gathered about the wreck. The fire reached the gasoline tanks and the explosion which resulted shot the burning oil into the crowd. A score of men, women and children were burned to death.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William J. Hickey	Harmarville, Pa.
Cora B. Willis	Allegheny
Fremont H. Buckingham	Wilkinsburg
Ide M. Jones	Pittsburgh
Johan Mazur	Pittsburgh
Frances Liz	Pittsburgh
John Scheider	Pittsburgh
Theresia Heinz	Pittsburgh
John H. Cope	New Kensington
Mary K. Fink	New Kensington
Robert L. Spinner	Washington county
Annie B. Woods	Finleyville, Pa.
Josef Graf	McKees Rocks
Carolina Gerger	Allegheny
Powell Foris	McKees Rocks
Ogata Pelcar	McKees Rocks
John W. Gerster	Pittsburgh
Florence Boyd	Pittsburgh
Charles E. Perry	McKees Rocks
Mary Connelly	McKees Rocks
William Harvey	Woodwardville, Md.
Minnie Ballesson	Woodwardville, Md.
James Miller	Allegheny
Alice Burnside	Allegheny
Thomas L. Frazier	Allegheny
Annie Sanders	Allegheny
George Stanek	Allegheny
Mary Hostelnik	McKees Rocks
John Quigley	Carnegie
Catherine Hores	Etna
William Bormetter	Pittsburgh
Lizzie Leber	Pittsburgh
George Harman	Braddock
Susa Katos	Homestead
William A. Wharton	Pittsburgh
Sylvester Hanson	New Homestead
Charles Duggan	Homestead
Sarah Boyle	Pittsburgh
Valentine J. Ehmer	Pittsburgh
Lillian Wessel	Pittsburgh
Andrew G. James	Pittsburgh
Lydia Lowry	Pittsburgh
Archie M. L. Du, Jr.	Clairton, Pa.
Phoebe L. Hurld	Gillhall, Pa.
Jacob Padglick	Moon run
Annie Kassik	Barrenton
William M. Smith	Pittsburgh
Ellen V. Gatens	Pittsburgh
Thomas Ward	Pittsburgh
Lizzie Schoyer	Pittsburgh
Edward H. Rosegrant	Pittsburgh
Florence Westwood	Pittsburgh
John C. Hopkins	Wilkinsburg
Pearl Donlin	McKeesport
Charles Klett	Pittsburgh
Mary Steele	Pittsburgh
James A. Whitter	Pittsburgh
Caroline Stru[illegible]	Butler county, Pa.
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[illegible] Dorsey	Allegheny

ROLLING FLAMES WIPED VICTIMS UP LIKE PAPER

Superintendent Daly's Story of Second Explosion's Terrible Work.

CARS CARRIED INJURED

Pittsburgh Railway Co.'s Car 101, Containing 24 Persons, Blown From Tracks—Sixty-Three People Brought to City Hospitals.

One bursting sheet of flame, lighting up the heavens, a spreading balloon-like mass of rolling white clouds, sweeping human beings in its path, the fire intermingling with smoke and rolling over and over its victims, preceding the terrible intonation of the second explosion, the force of which broke windows on the other side of the Allegheny river, was witnessed by Division Superintendent John Daly of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, who had arrived on the wrecking car a few minutes after the first explosion. Daly says he never expects to see such a sight again; it was living hell to him, he says. The agonizing cries of those directly in the path of the flames, which gathered them in like so many sheets of paper in an open hearth, he will hear as long as life lasts.

The Pittsburgh Railway Company's part in aiding the victims was praiseworthy. All cars that could be spared were hurried to the scene and the company brought 63 injured and burned people to the city and McKees Rocks, where they secured hospital accommodation.

Telephone Operator's Good Work.

Katie Haugh, a telephone operator in the Philadelphia Company's central, is a real heroine. She worked hard to notify the various hospitals that the railway company would bring victims to the city, and that if the hospitals would have ambulances at the foot of Fifth avenue they could get the burned and injured to their institutions in quick order.

Car No. 101 of the McKees Rocks line was passing the place where the explosion occurred. It carried 25 persons. The force of the explosion was so great that the car was blown from the track, all the windows broken and the side nearest the explosion set on fire.

Strange to say, none of the passengers were badly injured, although a few were bruised and cut with broken glass. The concussion was so great that the windows in the power house of the United Traction Company at the foot of Juniata street, Allegheny, on the river side, were all broken.

Human Beings Wrapped in Flames.

The employes ran to the windows and saw the car on the opposite side of the river wrecked. They called up the West End office and notified it of the trouble. Division Superintendent John Daly started on a wrecking car at once, and was on the spot working to stop the fire when the second explosion occurred.

A number of persons were standing above him and his companions. They saw them enveloped in the flames, witnessed the mass of whirling smoke from which the fire leaped and jumped in all directions, then fled to save themselves.

The wrecked car was in charge of Motorman Munn and Conductor Patrick Ford. They say the car was lifted from the track as if it had been but a piece of paper. Passengers screamed and several were slightly injured trying to leave the car when it landed several yards away. The passengers ran several hundred yards, and, it is said, one or two that returned to the spot were hurt when the second explosion occurred.

Cars Carried the Injured.

After the second explosion took place Supt. Daly telephoned General Superintendent John Murphy the nature of the disaster, and Mr. Murphy ordered him to run every available car to the place and pick up the burned and injured so that they could be taken to the hospitals as quickly as possible. The hospitals were notified that they could get the victims at the foot of Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh. The first car arrived about 7 o'clock. It carried 30 injured persons, many of them boys and women in a nude condition and terribly burned. The cries of the injured could be heard for blocks and the conductor says he never wants to carry another load of that kind. Motorman Charles Fink had charge of the car and was ordered to stop for nothing and make all possible speed to the city. It was a record run.

The second car, in charge of Motorman Tom Hammill, brought 12 persons in a few minutes later. The third car, in charge of Motorman Irvin Hammill, carried but two serious cases. Supt. Daly saw the urgent necessity of getting them to a hospital as soon as possible and did not wait to fill the car, but ordered it to proceed at once.

Many Taken to McKees Rocks.

The fourth car, Motorman Fink, carried four. Two other cars carried several persons not so seriously burned.

One car, on its way to the city from McKees Rocks, arrived on the scene shortly after the second explosion. Motorman George Merkel had charge. Supt. Daly filled it with 15 persons and ordered the car back to McKees Rocks, where they were placed in the McKees Rocks hospital. Many of the injured had their clothing burned from their bodies and had to be wrapped up in coats and what meager clothing that could be gathered from families living nearby.

The hospital ambulances could not carry all the injured, and the Cecil alley emergency wagon of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, manned by the night crew, William Hart, Gus. Meister and Charles Shrenk, took two each to the Mercy and Homeopathic hospitals.

The Panhandle tracks being tied up, all the extra available cars on the Crafton, Carnegie, Sheridan, Ingram and Coraopolis branches of the Pittsburgh Railways Company were put in service to haul the people to and from these places.

ONE VICTIM'S TALE OF SHERADEN HORROR

Panhandle Baggageman Felt the Force of the Death-Dealing Pillar of Fire.

F. L. Varner, a Panhandle baggageman of Dennison, O., was one of the victims of the Sheraden horror who was able last night to give any account of the awful second explosion. Varner was on duty on an incoming Panhandle passenger train which was held up at Ingram because of the first explosion, and he went to Sheraden to witness the fire. While there he was caught in the big disaster. To a representative of The Gazette last night Mr. Varner said:

"Our train, bound for Pittsburgh, was flagged at Ingram, where we were told that an explosion had tied up the tracks at Sheraden and we were to await further orders. In company with a number of others I set out on foot for Sheraden to see what had happened. We found that the station, cars and even ties of the tracks were ablaze, and a great crowd was gathering to witness the flames. I had scarcely joined the spectators when the second explosion occurred. I never contemplated anything so horrible in my life and I know the terrible picture of death and suffering will always remain with me.

"Without warning and with an irresistible force one huge pillar of actual fire struck the large mass of spectators and seemed to mow them down like grain before a sickle. I was knocked at least 10 feet and lay helpless with the flesh on my hands and face blistered and paining me intensely. In a semi-conscious condition I was soon dragged from the scene and carried away to a street car and brought to Pittsburgh.

"I did not fail, however, to see the terrible scenes about me during the brief space I lay upon the ground almost under the great volume of flame. Men, women and children suffered alike from the fire. I saw flesh falling from their faces and bodies almost instantly the pillar of fire had struck them. Their clothing was in most instances entirely consumed and I am sure that death was instantaneous in a number of cases. For an instant a deathlike silence pervaded the entire surroundings and then the shrieks and groans of the men, women and children arose from the suffering mass of humanity lying scattered about.

"The brief time I lay among the dead and dying seemed like many hours, though I could have been there but a few minutes at the most. The terrible torture can never be described. Charred, blackened and disfigured faces were all about me and I felt much like one rising from the tomb as I was carried away."

Varner, after having his face and hands bandaged, took a street car to rejoin the crew on the belated train, which was still being held at Ingram.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

MEADVILLE, PA.—Monday morning 120 workmen in the Erie railroad shops were unexpectedly laid off.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA.—Prof. J. B. Richey has accepted the office of superintendent of McKeesport schools.

ALTOONA, PA.—Employes of the Pennsylvania railroad are being organized into the Central Labor union, affiliated with the Federation of Labor.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Employes at the coupling furnace of the National tube works went out on a strike Monday morning, demanding an advance in wages.

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DEATHS.

ENTRESS—On Sunday, May 11, 1902, at 12:15 a. m. HENRY JOHN ENTRESS, youngest son of Mrs. A. M. and the late John V. Entress, aged 20 years, 1 month, 11 days.

Funeral from his mother's residence, No. 2239 Webster avenue, on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Solemn high mass at St. Brigid's church, Enoch street, at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FICHTHORN—On Sunday, May 11, 1902, WILLIAM A. FICHTHORN, in his 60th year.

Interment at Lewiston, Pa., on Wednesday, May 14.

KIDNEY—On Monday, May 12, 1902, at 3 p. m., SAM H. KIDNEY, in his 67th year, at his residence, 1400 Sherman avenue, Allegheny.

Notice of funeral later.

WELLOCK—On Sunday, May 11, 1902, at 10:20 a. m., MRS. AGNES WELLOCK, sister of Mrs. Amanda Nye.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 3616 Fifth avenue, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

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TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1902.

SIXTEEN PAGES.

The Calamity at Sheraden.

The magnitude of the catastrophe at Sheraden obscures for the moment the vaster calamity in the West India islands. The series of explosions that at their climax caught so many in a fierce sweep form the worst disaster that has visited this immediate section in a score of years. The victims were trapped in a hurricane and rain of fire and debris so awful and so sudden as to suggest a convulsion of nature, from which there was no chance to escape. The preliminary fire and explosion had drawn the great crowd of spectators to be the victims of the final crack of doom it was for many. There has been no other calamity of just this kind in Pittsburgh or its environs. Oil fires we have had and explosions of oil tanks, but none attended with such loss of life and such wholesale injury. The disaster nearest approaching it in Western Pennsylvania was when the burning oil and naphtha rode the flood at Titusville and Oil City less than a decade ago and claimed scores of victims. Pittsburgh and the whole nation was profoundly moved by that catastrophe, and now we have one with many similar features to send a thrill of horror through the land.

It was an apparently trifling matter that started it. Some error of judgment in switching caused cars to bump together with too great force. A leak, a light, a resulting fire and then destruction. There will be an investigation and a probable disclosure of errors of judgment. There may be lessons in it for future guidance, but, unfortunately, what has been done cannot be undone. What happened at Sheraden might have happened in the more crowded city—might happen almost any time. There is good reason to be thankful that it did not.

The Simple Truth.

Mr. Foraker reiterated in the senate yesterday the statement that has been made time and again by men who take sane views of the Philippine situation. It is that the United States cannot leave the islands until order is restored. He reinforced it with a declaration that we have also heard before, but which like his other statement, is timely. His second declaration was that this government would not withdraw from the Philippines, either under this or the next administration, even were the next administration Democratic, because the American people will never consent to poltroonery.

The Democrats know this as well as does Mr. Foraker. There is no real question of withdrawal in the minds of any but a few impractical idealists who live in a world of dreams, unassociated with actual conditions. The facts must be looked squarely in the face. The United States, pledged as it was to withdrawal from Cuba, first laid the foundations for and established a stable government. The same thing must be done in the Philippines before the question of withdrawal is admitted to the domain of practical discussion. A Democratic administration could take no other stand, for the matter is neither Republican nor Democratic, but American pure and simple. It is not a partisan question, and there should be no attempt to make it one.

Anthracite Miners Stop Work.

If the idleness in the anthracite coal fields be not a strike, it is a very fair imitation of one. The order to suspend work until a delegate convention can be held was obeyed strictly. The meeting on Wednesday will decide whether the general suspension of work which began yesterday shall be prolonged into a general strike, or whether work shall be resumed. Indications are that a strike is expected. Mules have been brought to the surface and tools have been stored. Operating companies are engaging coal and iron policemen. It is known that many of the delegates chosen to attend tomorrow's convention at Hazleton have been instructed to vote for a strike unless the operators are prepared to make concessions.

These signs are ominous. It really begins to look as though both sides have gone so far that they feel it beyond their power to withdraw. On their part the operators declared that there was nothing to arbitrate, after the workmen had announced a willingness to abide by the decision of the Civic Federation. Then the suspension of work was ordered, as notice that the miners mean business, and it will be difficult to begin digging coal again if the employers maintain their unconciliatory attitude.

The matter would seem to rest now chiefly with the operators. Many of the wiser leaders among the miners do not wish to strike, for they foresee the losses and anxieties of such a struggle. Others are desirous of a strike, and can probably not be restrained unless the advocates of peace can secure some concessions to lay before the convention. It has been asserted that the operators are not averse to a stoppage of work. If this be true they will offer no concessions, and the miners who want to strike will play into their hands.

Protecting the Public Health.

Controller Larkin has followed his first declaration on the collection of garbage by writing a letter to Director Leslie of the department of public safety in which he informs that official of his intention to withhold payment unless the garbage contractor performs his duty. This action will meet public approval, because there has been much complaint of the failure of the collectors to dispose of garbage promptly or properly. These complaints are of long standing, growing more numerous and bitter, indicating continued neglect instead of attempts to give better service. With the approach of warm weather this neglect becomes a menace to the public health, hardly inferior to the non-disinfection of premises where contagious disease has been treated. On this latter subject it may be said that while the controller may not have power to force disinfection, the citizens themselves may prevent the spread of contagion without elaborate apparatus or great expense. An alcohol lamp, an old coffee pot and a bottle of formaldehyde constitute an effective disinfecting outfit. The citizen cannot have a disease germ placed where he can observe it to make sure of his work, it is true, but if he evaporates a pint of formaldehyde in a closed room, which remains closed 15 hours afterward, he can take it for granted the result has been accomplished.

With prompt collection and proper disposal of garbage there may be less call for disinfectant measures. To this end at least the department of public safety can lend its active assistance to the controller and the public.

Hope of Peace Almost Abandoned.

Advices to the London Times from South Africa are not encouraging to those who have been longing for peace. The burghers are apparently unable to agree upon acceptance of the British terms and Gen. Lord Kitchener will not consider the proposals from the other side. Neither will he grant an armistice pending further negotiations. This turn of affairs is regrettable but not surprising. Both sides have suffered terribly, but neither has abated any of the bitter spirit manifest from the first. British obstinacy has been recognized as a national trait during the past two centuries and the Boer appears to be as stubborn as mortal could be made. In this situation there is nothing to do but continue the fighting, deplorable as is the prospect, to the point of extermination. The more vigorously it is waged, the sooner the end will come. It is a pity though that terms could not be arranged that would have spared England further strain and preserved the remnant of a hardy race.

Turmoil in Haiti.

The resignation under compulsion of President Tiresias Simon Sam of Haiti is not the bloodless revolution that it was thought to be a few days ago. Three candidates have arisen to claim the vacant office, each supported by a considerable following, and already there has been bloodshed in the streets of Port-au-Prince. This outbreak, coming on the day designated for the assembling of the Haitian congress to elect Simon Sam's successor, bodes ill for the black republic, and it is probable that the little nation will be racked by civil war before there is a return to normal conditions.

It is a natural supposition that Gen. Leconte, who is backed by the military element, has a decided advantage, but the Haitian soldier is a very uncertain quantity and liable at any time to desert to the enemy. The situation is confused by the fact that the two other candidates also have the prestige of military titles, and are, therefore, in a position to command the support of some of the soldiery. One of them, Gen. Vilbrun, the minister of war, has the sympathy of former President Sam, and the other, Gen. Saint-Foix Colin, has the support of the populace of Port-au-Prince, he being the district commander there. The present uprising may not be of long duration, but the seeds of dissension have been sown, and it is to be feared that Haiti has but started on a series of insurrectionary outbreaks. It is a gloomy prospect that confronts the Haitians, and it will require a strong hand to preserve even a semblance of order in the little republic so long as there are presidential candidates ready to resort to force to satisfy their ambition.

A Model Democratic Platform.

Perhaps the Democrats of Labette county, Kansas, have hit upon the right idea, after all. They know what the party platform should be in the next presidential campaign. Democrats in other portions of the country have not been able to agree upon a set of principles warranted to be popular in 1904, but what the rest of the nation has so far been unable to do, Kansas has done. A little thing like the formulation of a party's principles for a national campaign can be attended to by Labette county between breakfast and dinner. Note the comprehensiveness of the program. These Kansas Democrats "proclaim, affirm and reaffirm their allegiance to all the Democratic principles which have been enunciated since the days of Thomas Jefferson." They swallow a remarkable mass of political hash when they undertake to absorb everything Democratic from Jefferson to Bryan. But note the beauties of the scheme! Many contradictory principles have been enunciated in that time. Many paramount issues have been presented. This is an advantage to the campaign orator. He can make a selection from the mass and give each audience what it likes. Issues that are not palatable in a locality can be conveniently ignored. Issues that are liked can be pushed along. It looks as though the Kansas Democrats had struck a scheme which ought to appeal to all sections of the party and get them together—in each other's hair, if no other way.

Col. Bryan is scheduled to make a speech from the crest of San Juan hill while in Cuba. There was some hitch in the colonel's schedule for San Juan hill in 1898, it will be recalled.

The rather fierce rivalry between the friends of the automobile and the reviving bicyclists for street and road space is enough to make a horse laugh.

The spring robin and the straw hat doubtless feel that the danger line has been passed.

Chicago seems to have done all sorts of things to the senatorial ambitions of the Hon. Billy Mason.

Ping-pong excitement is taking the place of the sea serpent in the stories of the summer resort press agents.

Apologies in the senate are now as much an order of the morning business as the roll call or the prayer of the chaplain.

The dirigible airship continues to make *it possible for people to cross the Great* Divide in a thoroughly scientific manner.

THE STATE PRESS.

The announcement that bids are being received on the long-promised new Baltimore & Ohio shops at Connellsville will be greeted with satisfaction by our patient, but hopeful people.—Connellsville Courier.

New Castle is so badly worried over the beef trust's operations that one of the papers is discussing the chances of the crop of 17-year locusts and availability of the insects for roasts or stews in place of the product of the packing house.—Sharon Telegraph.

The fact that Franklin's prosperity is not of the mushroom quality is demonstrated in the large number of new houses that are now being erected. It is impossible to get a carpenter and men in every walk of life have been busy since the good weather commenced. —Franklin News.

The majority of the Republican congressmen argue that the nomination of Elkin for governor would cause such a party revolt as to imperil their own re-election. The national administration also takes that view of the situation. Of Pennsylvania's 26 Republican members of congress, only three have espoused the cause of gubernational candidate John P. Elkin.—Grove City Reporter.

Senator Carmack of Tennessee, another of these famous fighting southerners who make battle with their tongues, declares that our army is an instrument of torture and many of our generals the rivals of Weyler in brutality. One must see war to realize its horrors, but the telling of the story is generally left to a fire-eater of the Tillman-Carmack type, who is safe at home at the country's expense.—Altoona Gazette.

One of the most serious drains in retail Gettysburg is preparing for a number of big weeks this summer. With encampment of the National Guard, the state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the meeting of the Army of the Potomac, several monument dedications and numerous reunions of veteran organizations the hospitality of the old town might be greatly taxed were it not for the fact that the people of Gettysburg are used to company and are good entertainers.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

The decision of Judge Shafer in the mandamus proceedings brought by Congressman Acheson to compel the Republican county committee of Beaver county to place his name upon the ticket, was anticipated by all well-informed members of the party. The court's view that there being no rules for the nomination of congressional candidates in the district, and the committee having accepted and retained Mr. Acheson's fee, he was entitled to have his name appear upon the ballot, is a view that appeals to common sense.—New Castle Herald.

Wall Street Angel "Blows Himself" on Hoboes

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, May 12.

A new angel has come to light for the hungry and homeless men that frequent the Tenderloin. For some time past there have been at least a hundred tramps congregating in the arcade of the New York Herald building on the Sixth avenue side about midnight, staying there until daybreak. It is bright and cheerful there, and it has been found to be a good place to obtain tangible sympathy. There were just 90 men there on Saturday morning at 4 o'clock, when a well-dressed, pleasant-faced young man came along and invited the crowd to go across the street to a restaurant for "lunch." The 90 waifs crowded the place, although it is capacious, too. The one waiter and cashier were overwhelmed by this sudden rush of trade, so the host of the occasion requested three or four of his guests to take a hand in waiting on table. The hoboes did this work with a will. Hot coffee, "sinkers," sandwiches, "pork-and——", cakes, pie, bread and butter and eggs vanished with terrifying celerity and when everyone had had enough to eat and drink, including the amateur waiters, the young man paid the bill, which reached the sum-total of $11 90. Then he gave each man a 5-cent cigar and started them all out to look for work. He would not give his name, but said he was a "Wall street man," and that every now and then he "blew himself" in this way and paid for a feed for the hoboes of Herald square. He said he got more fun out of that than in playing a game of golf or polo. Other men have helped the poor fellows that float about the city at night, and many of them will tell you that New York is not such a hard town, after all. The man who stands in the shadow of the Worth monument at Madison square every night in cold weather, with a large American flag, to beg for money to pay for beds for a long line of shivering homeless ones, is familiar to everyone who often has occasion to pass up or down Broadway at midnight.

Treasuring Virginia Antiquities.

The New York branch of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will hold a meeting tomorrow night, at the residence of Judge Roger A. Pryor in West Sixty-ninth street, to commemorate the landing of the English at *Jamestown, May 13, 1607.* Mrs. Sara A. Pryor is vice-president of the association. *The judge is one of the most distinguished Virginians in this city.*

New Remedies for New Maladies.

In a live country like this, supply quickly follows demand. There is a firm in *New York making a specialty of a* "ventilating ankle support" to relieve the "ping-pong pang," which is marked by a swelling of the left ankle. Put on one of these "ankle supports," and you may play the game day after day without any danger of being permanently disabled; at least, that is the promise. Now we look for spectacles for the "ping-pong eyes," and electric bracelets for the "ping-pong wrist," to say nothing of emollients for the "ping-pong knee," a complaint very much like "housemaid's knee," brought on by crawling about the floor on hands and knees after the elusive ping-pong ball.

New and Exclusive Hotel Promised.

One of the busiest hotel centers promises to be Fifth avenue at Fifty-ninth street, where Central park begins. It is here that the Netherlands, the Savoy and the Plaza are all in a cluster. Now there is to be another hotel in Sixtieth street, half a dozen doors from the avenue and with the back premises cheek-by-jowl with those of the Netherlands and the Savoy. The new hotel will be within easy reach of the Millionaires' club, and is expected to be comparatively small but exceedingly luxurious and exclusive.

Beef-and-Beans for Brain Fag.

Among the queer titled societies established in this city for all kinds of objects and supported by all conditions of people, there is now a "Brainworkers' league." No one knows exactly what it expects to do, although it seems as if its chief end is to give beef and beans to "broken-down artists, journalists and sculptors and authors." The league opines that when professional men of this kind are "broken down," whatever that may mean, they can be restored and made whole by feeding them with beef and beans. The opening meeting of the league was held at Carnegie hall last night with Julia Ward Howe as the star speaker and Edwin Markham, the "man with the hoe," as a close second.

Partridge Inspects Coney on Sunday.

There was a big day at Coney island yesterday. Many thousands of persons went down there to spend the day, and a fair percentage of the visitors wore straw hats. They soon found that the sea breeze was pretty nipping, and there was a general rush for the indoor shows, the hotels and the restaurants, whose amusements, refreshments and shelter could be all enjoyed at one time. Among the distinguished visitors was Police Commissioner Partridge and his deputy from Brooklyn, Maj. Ebstein. They inspected the people, looping the loop, shooting the shoots, the steeplechasing, tripping to the moon, and enjoying the other hilarious delights of old Coney, and declared it all to be good. It was a quiet day, as Sundays go, at Coney island. There were 80,000 visitors from the city, according to conservative estimates.

Relief for Martinique.

New York has taken up the work of sending relief to the starving survivors of the volcano disaster in the West Indies, with its usual vigor and enthusiasm. It is expected that the relief ship, the United States cruiser Dixie, will be ready to sail tomorrow. There is a busy scene at the Brooklyn navy yard, where nearly 1,000 men, sailors and landsmen, have been working at high pressure all day, putting coal and provisions on board. The navy department at Washington has telegraphed orders to have the ship ready for sailing at noon tomorrow. It looks as if these orders would be carried out easily.

A Horse Drops Into the Tunnel.

It has not surprised anyone that a horse fell into the rapid transit tunnel in Printing House square today. The wonder is that such an accident never happened before. Never a very roomy place at any time, this small square, with Benjamin Franklin's statue in the center, has been desperately crowded for the last two years while rapid transit subway operations have been in progress. Stout wooden fences have been kept in place and the streams of people and vehicles always moving up and down were kept out of the hole until this afternoon. Then the inevitable happened. Only one horse went down, but his companion, which was dragging a heavy truck with him, would have gone down, too, but for the strong herness and the fact that there was a large iron pipe across the opening only a few feet below the surface of the ground. But it took a steam derrick to get the horse out.

"No Smoking" at Ellis Island.

Smoking is prohibited on Ellis island. *The reason seems to be that the new commissioner of immigration, William Williams, does not use tobacco and he cannot see why others should do so. Neither immigrants nor employes are allowed to smoke, and the commissioner is watching closely to see that his counterblast is respected.* Ellis island is not the most cheerful place in the world, and it is little wonder that the strangers from across the sea who are penned up on the island sometimes for days at a stretch, feel the loss of tobacco keenly. The commissioner says he is afraid of fire, and as Ellis island has had one dreadful fiery experience, he can hardly be blamed for his caution, on the whole.

Joe Jefferson's Unfortunate Mistake.

It is seldom, indeed, that Joseph Jefferson, "the dean of the theatrical profession in America," is harshly criticised on any account; but he is getting it now, with severity. He forgot to mention the name of Louis Aldrich at the dedication ceremonies of the Actors' home at Staten island last Thursday. Mr. Aldrich was the projector of the home, it is said, besides, being at the head of the actors' fund for the last ten years of his life. Dora Goldthwaite, who, I believe, was the Mary in the original production of "My Partner," with Aldrich as Joe Saunders, has a rather fierce letter in one of the evening papers, notwithstanding that poor old Joseph Jefferson had already explained fully and publicly that his neglect of Louis Aldrich was absent-mindedness, pure and simple.

New Things at the Theaters.

Three theatrical openings took place in New York tonight—not so bad for what some people call the end of the season. We have "King Dodo," from Chicago, at Daly's; "Hearts Aflame" at the Garrick and one o fthose hair-raising "heart-interest" plays, "By the Old Cross Roads," at the Grand opera house.

Mansfield's Fist Play Not in the Lines.

Richard Mansfield appeared in court in this city today, but not in person. He merely sent his counsel, ex-Judge Dittenhoefer, into the supreme court to demand that an actor who is suing Mansfield on two counts in a suit to recover $20,000 for alleged assault and slander, shall say which cause of action he would take up first in the approaching trial. The plaintiff is Joseph Weaver. As has been published from time to time, Weaver was playing in "Beaucaire" when Mansfield hit him in the breast in one scène, saying, viciously: "You are dead. You are not a man. You are a degenerate." These expressions were not in Mansfield's part, nor was the blow in the breast, according to the plaintiff. Mansfield pooh-hoos the whole affair, but he has to answer the complaint, notwithstanding. The courts have a way of making even a great actor toe the mark when necessary for the dignity of the state.

Masses for the Deceased Prelate.

Solemn requiem masses in memory of the late Archbishop Corrigan were celebrated in every church in this diocese this morning. At St. Patrick's cathedral Father Lavelle, the rector, intoned the mass, with Father Daur as deacon, Father Murphy as sub-deacon and Father Lewis as master of ceremonies. The masses were ordered for today by Vicar General Mooney, rector of the Church of the Sacred Heart, who is in charge of the diocese of New York in the absence of Coadjutor Bishop Farley. Requiem masses cannot be held on Sunday, as every Catholic knows.

Easy Sunday for the Thirsty.

Yesterday was one of those good, old New York Sundays when the sandwich was a ticket for intoxicating drinks ad lib, and one was not obliged to eat the sandwich, either. It was not exactly a wide-open Sunday, but no one with money was obliged to go thirsty. There has not been much talk about the excise law in the district attorney's office lately, and it is the common impression that if one keeps quiet about it he may, if a saloonkeeper, do a fairly good Sunday trade, and if a customer, get all the beer and whisky he wants, or thinks he wants, merely by observing a few easy rules laid down by the Raines law. There may be a shake-up after a while, but at present the Sunday liquor-selling question in New York is working on smooth and generally satisfactory lines.

Hilarious Installation at the Wigwam.

There were imposing and convivial ceremonies in the big Tammany wigwam tonight. The sachems elected a month ago were installed in due form. There is nothing sad or depressing in Tammany installations. Everyone is out for a good time, and business is transacted with joyousness as well as dispatch. All the braves at the wigwam tonight were loyal Croker men and many were the expressed wishes that the "old man" could have run over from Wantage for this one night to see "the boys" put through.

More Trouble Over Rogers' Will.

Fighting over the will of the multimillionaire, Jacob S. Rodgers, owner of the locomotive works at Paterson, N. J., is still in progress. The Metropolitan Museum of Art in this city is not to be allowed to take possession of the legacy without a struggle. It was supposed that all had been settled by agreement with relatives of the deceased; but now a half-sister, Mrs. Virginia Heinisch, after consideration, thinks she has been too easy with the Metropolitan museum and has begun suit to withdraw her agreement not to contest the will. The museum authorities say they do not expect any trouble over this suit, although, of course, you never can tell.

Anti-Game Notice Amended.

At the Savoy theater, where Robert Edeson is starring in "Soldiers of Fortune," this notice has been posted on the call board on the stage: "The management requests that the members of the 'Soldiers of Fortune' company do not indulge in games in which they are liable to incur personal injury, and that they do not form clubs for the purpose of playing these games." To this some astute member of the company, knowing that Mr. Edeson is a victim of the latest craze, has affixed the query: "How about ping-pong?" On the next night there appeared in Mr. Edeson's handwriting: "The management, after much persuasion, has exempted ping-pong, poker and pool."

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.

E. H. Small.
D. Kirk.
W. S. Elliott.
S. G. Cooper.
J. Schinneller.
E. H. Kebler.
D. Lloyd.
Miss M. Painter.
B. Thaw.
A. M. Irwin.
V. H. Eberhart.
W. R. Woodford.
Mrs. W. E. Corey.
Mrs. C. A. Painter.

HERALD SQUARE.

Levi Fahnestock.

IMPERIAL.

Charles V. Slocum.
James C. Walsh.
Richard O. Connor.

HOLLAND.

H. L. Hughes.
J. E. Connell.
J. Delmonte.
Emmet Queen.
Joseph Connell.

ALBEMARLE.

James K. Bakewell.

FIFTH AVENUE.

Edgar Carver.
Mrs. Edgar Carver.

BARTHOLDI.

A. E. Powers.
Mrs. A. E. Powers.

ASTOR.

John T. Nevin.
T. J. Keenan.
John L. Dawes.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Mary P. Kennedy.

Mrs. Mary P. Kennedy 75 years old, widow of John Kennedy, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Zinn, No. 714 Whitney avenue, Wilkinsburg. She was a native of Ireland, coming to this country with her parents when a child. For many years she had been a resident of the Fifth ward, and about two weeks ago moved to the home of her daughter. Mrs. Kennedy was a daughter of William Paul, who as street commissioner made the first cut on the "hump" at Fifth avenue and Grant street. Mrs. Kennedy was one of the oldest members of the Third United Presbyterian church, and is survived by seven children, Mrs. William Breeze, Mrs. Simpson McAdoo, Mrs. Robert Fife, Mrs. John Keenan, Mrs. Zinn, Hugh Kennedy and Andrew P. Kennedy.

Miss Mary Thressa Kennelly.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 12.—Miss Mary Thressa Kennelly died Saturday evening. The deceased is a daughter of George and Bridget Kennelly. She was 32 years of age and for a long time conducted a dressmaking establishment. She was a member of St. Mary's church. The funeral will be held at St. Mary's church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The deceased is a sister of Mrs. Mary Scanlon of this city, Mrs. John Ohm of Allegheny, the Misses Ellen and Jewel, at home, and Michael of Zanesville, O., and Thomas E. and George J. of this city.

Mrs. Mary Ann Smith.

Mrs. Mary Ann Smith, 73 years old, an inmate of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Home at Hawkins station, died yesterday morning at the home, after an illness of one week. She was a native of Allegheny county, and had been an inmate of the home for about one month. Mrs. Smith was a life long member of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. John Sloan.

GREENSBURG, PA., May 12.—Mrs. John Sloan died this morning, aged 72. Her husband, five sons, A. M., a prominent attorney of this place; Harvey, a real estate agent of Pittsburgh; James of Seattle, Wash.; Dr. Edward of Charleroi, and Dr. C. T. of Madison, and two daughters, Mrs. Steele of Crabtree and Miss Nannie, survive.

George W. Hatfield.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., May 12.—(Special.)—George W. Hatfield, a pioneer of Fayette county, died Saturday at his home in Bullskin township, aged 84. He was born at Hopwood, near Uniontown. He is survived by a widow, three sons and three daughters.

Mrs. Sarah Haught Howard.

UNIONTOWN, PA., May 12.—Mrs. Sarah Haught Howard, widow of Denune Howard, died at Masontown yesterday, aged 91. She was the mother of 16 children, seven of them living, and has 80 grandchildren and 129 great-grandchildren living.

Captain James Ogden.

GREENSBURG, PA., May 12.—Capt. James Ogden, postmaster at Latrobe *during the Harrison administration*, died this morning, after several weeks' illness, aged about 58. A wife *and family survive.*

Obituary Notes.

Relatives of M. J. Doherty of Carolina street, Fourteenth ward, yesterday received word of his death on Sunday at Pasadena, Cal. He was a member of St. Agnes' Roman Catholic church.

Word has been received of the death at Aiken, S. C. of Thomas R. Hammond of Rees, Hammond & Co., of Bolivar. The company's offices are in the Park building. He was 49 years old, and is survived by his widow and five children.

Floyd Sill, first engineer of the steamer John W. Alles, which sunk last February, was buried yesterday morning from the Flannery chapel in Braddock. The Rev. William G. Reagle, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Braddock, conducted the funeral services.

Lightning on the Safety Ropes.

It has been the custom lately to fasten wire ropes and chains at perilous places on the Alps to assist climbers. Some of these are to be seen on the upper tower of the Matterhorn, where the climbing is most dangerous. But last summer's experiences have indicated an unforeseen peril arising in unsettled weather from the wires and chains themselves. A number of tourists were severely shocked and stunned by charges of electricity passing through the safety guards, which act as lightning conductors. Any one who has been on the Matterhorn can easily understand how a shock of that kind, experienced at certain points, might, without being severe enough in itself to produce fatal effects, cause a terrible disaster.

DADDY'S SENTINEL.

When daddy went away to fight
And kissed us all goodby,
He held me in his arms so tight
And told me not to cry—
"My gallant little sentinel,"
He whispered, "you must be
And you must guard dear mother well,
For daddy o'er the sea."

And so I take my sword and gun
And drill and march each day
Until the fighting all is done
And sentinels can play;
And when dear mother's face looks sad
I tell her not to fear—
Though daddy's gone, I know she's glad
His little sentry's here!

And when I kneel to say my prayer
To God so good and kind—
"Please keep our soldier safe, and care
For those he left behind,"
I somehow think he hears and knows
While far across the foam
Dear daddy fights his country's foes
His boy's "on guard" at home.

—Mary Farrar in Good Words.

THE THEATERS OFFER FINE FEAST OF GOOD THINGS

Alvin—"The Second Mrs. Tanqueray."

Aubrey Tanqueray	Mr. Herbert Waring
Cayley Drummle	Mr. George Arlis
Capt. Hugh Ardale	Mr. Charles E. Bryant
Gordon Jayne	Mr. Gilbert Trent
Frank Misquith	Mr. Daniel McCarthy
Sir George Orreyed	Mr. Scott Craven
Morse	Mr. John Keppel
Paula	Mrs. Patrick Campbell
Ellean	Miss Lucie Milner
Mrs. Cortelyon	Mrs. Theodore Wright
Lady Orreyed	Miss Lilian Lisle

A tall, graceful woman, clad in an exquisite gown; a face of remarkable strength and mobility, which, as you study it becomes positively beautiful because of the eyes, which are dark and full of intense and forceful fire and expression. Such is Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the English actress, as you first see her. The sight brings a distinct shock of disappointment. And yet you can hardly tell why. When she speaks this feeling of disappointment is for a moment accentuated. It is only for a moment, however. The very things that first disappointed you in this marvelous actress you afterward recall in her favor. Her very seeming ungracefulness of poise and rather limp way of holding her shoulders come to fit into the splendid characterization that follows. The rather unmusical voice comes presently to be Paula Tanqueray's, and from disappointment at first you pass into wonder at the amazing way in which this quiet, seemingly unagitated woman evolves a portrait so strong, so intensely flesh and blood as to almost appall one in its last and fearful analysis. An astonishingly small audience greeted Mrs. Campbell at the Alvin last evening, where she made her debut on the local stage in that truly great but none the less intensely unpleasant play, "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," by Arthur Wing Pinero. The small audience can hardly be accounted for upon any ground at all flattering to the curiosity of local playgoers, for Mrs. Campbell has been much heralded. It may have been the play, made familiar here by Miss Olga Nethersole. If it be the latter, we hasten to affirm that the Paula Tanqueray of Mrs. Patrick Campbell is quite a different woman from that revealed by Miss Nethersole. It will hardly be believed by those who have seen this problem play of Pinero's, but in Mrs. Campbell's hands and dominated by Mrs. Campbell's consummate art it is distressing, but never offensive, unless it be an offense to study the terrible history of a woman who has sinned and who suffers unto death.

The key to Mrs. Campbell's art is deep, intense intellectuality. Emotionalism she has of splendid quality, but it is the white heat of the brain, never the red glow of the heart. Her Paula Tanqueray, unlike Mrs. Kendall's is not a conventional bad woman, caught in a trap and who flings herself out of life in the way that such a creature might. Nor is it the Paula Tanqueray of Olga Nethersole, with its vulgar voluptiousness and ostentatious appeal for one's sympathy or—one's contempt. The Paula of Mrs. Campbell includes in the accurate sweeps of her art the whole life of such a woman. You do not feel that she just now commenced to live when the curtain goes up. Mrs. Campbell has so seized the mental and moral possibilities of the role that she lives quietly, step by step, the Paula Tanqueray that gives up the struggle in the end, and makes you feel and believe so firmly the truth of the portrayal that her going away from her husband after that last terrible interview can mean but one thing —suicide. You see it in her face, realize in the tense, drawn lines of her pose and in the sudden breaking away from her husband's half detaining hands.

In a word, this splendid emotionalism with which Mrs. Campbell enthralls and holds you is the result of vivid mental processes. She is an actress who has mastered the greatest of all realism, the realism of truth and fidelity to human nature. There is absolutely no appeal made by the actress to the audience through any other medium. She disdains all tricks and false pretenses. She doesn't rant, she doesn't declaim, she doesn't seem even to take her audience into account, and yet last evening she won a coldly critical audience completely, and before the end of the second act was being followed with the most intense interest.

Mrs. Campbell's company is good, but not strong. Mr. Waring makes a satisfactory Aubrey Tanqueray, but Mr. Arliss is a much better Cayley Drummle. Miss Lucy Milner has lost much of the girlish freshness and vivacity that characterized her work with Mrs. Langtry. Tonight "The Notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith" will be played.

Grand—"Leah the Forsaken."

Rudolf	Wm. Ingersoll
Lorenz	Wm. Yerrance
Father Herman	Wilton Taylor
Ludwig, barber and doctor	Charles Abbe
Jacob	Thomas Meighan
Grophen	Joseph Eggenton
Johann	Walter Ware
Heinrich	Dennie Harris
Fritz, a baker	Joseph Wighaman
Madalena	Amelia Gardner
Dame Gertrude	Alice Gale
Rosel	Sadie Bessimer
Leah, child of Rudolf and Madalena	Little Edna
Jews.	
Leah, a Jewish maiden	Sarah Truax
Nathan, an apostate Jew, known as Master Carl the schoolmaster	John Waldron
Abraham	Willis Martin
Sarah	Marian Ballou

Augustin Daly's adptation of this fine old melodrama is being capitally played by the members of the Grand stock company this week. The chief interest centers in Miss Truax as the Jewish maiden, Leah, and her work fully meets the expectations created by her impersonation of the role last season, when it served as one of the best mediums for the exploitation of her ability and talent. There is great temptation to declamation in these old melodramatic roles, but Miss Truax escapes the fault in all except one instance, that in the long speech under the shadow of the cross at the roadside. In every other particular her work is sympathetic and intelligent. The cast for this production has been selected with great good judgment, which increases the excellence of the work. Miss Gardner is charmingly sincere and natural as Madalena. Mr. Waldron is capital as Nathan the apostate Jew, while Mr. Ingersoll's Rudolph is a quiet, forceful portrayal, lacking somewaht in color, but thoroughly satisfactory. Mr. Yerrance as Lorenz and Wilton Taylor as Father Herman also do excellent work. Charles Abbe furnishes the only ray of comedy in the somewhat somber drama, while Willis Martin's old Abraham is a cleverly drawn character sketch. The piece has been finely staged by Mr. Huffman.

Manager Harry Davis will give a professional matinee today. Among the visiting professionals now in the city who have been invited to attend are Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Mr. Herbert Wareing and the principal members of Mrs. Campbell's company; Messrs. Weber & Fields and the principal members of their company, including Miss Lillian Russell, Miss Fay Templeton, Miss Bessie Clayton, Mr. De Wolf Hopper, Mr. John T. Kelly, Mr. Lee Harrison, Mr. Sam Bernard and Mr. Fritz Williams.

Duquesne Garden—Weber & Fields.

In spite of the strong counter attraction at the Alvin, "Hoity-Toity" drew a good crowd at Duquesne Garden last night. As might be supposed, the production has no visible plot, merely furnishing an opportunity for the all-star aggregation that Weber and Fields have with them, to perform vaudeville acts. The music is not old, and there are several catchy airs. The chorus is well rounded and magnificently costumed, while the scenic adjunts are beautiful and effective, the most popular feature being a reproduction in dim light of a four-oared crew at work on the Thames at New London. As to the work of the cast, it is good. Weber and Fields are there with the same antics that have endeared them to the popular heart and with a liberal supply of new jokes. Fay Templeton furnishes a very funny imitation of several popular actresses, and her work is one of the features. Lillian Russell is as finished and impressive as of yore, and her voice was easily capable of anything required of her last night. With DeWolf Hopper she put on a clever little hit in "Love a la Mode." Sam Bernard, who is in the trio, with Weber and Fields, takes his share very creditably. The antics of the three kept the house laughing, and John T. Kelly was their chief aidor and abettor in creating merriment. Fritz Williams also bore the burden of a sometimes rather trying role in a way that made him more popular than ever. The chorus includes some of the prettiest girls on the stage, and they pleased the audience, the ballet and choruses being unusually effective. Frankie Bailey, Belle Robinson and Bonnie Maginn were especially active, and Bessie Clayton's version of the "Dance 'DAfrique" was very clever. The production wound up with a travesty on "Captain Jinks" that deserved more appreciation, than it received from the audience. The "first-nighting" habit was in evidence by several box parties, among which were those of Mrs. Clarence Burleigh, Mrs. Reuben Miller, H. C. Frick, A. J. Mellon, Mrs. Louis Brown and the party of United States Steel Corporation officials, headed by President Charles M. Schwab. The judges of the Allegheny county courts also occupied a box, accompanied by District Attorney John C. Haymaker. The principals in "Hoity-Toity" are DeWolf Hopper, Joseph M. Weber, Lew M. Fields, Fritz Williams, Sam Bernard, John T. Kelley and Lee Harrison, together with Lillian Russell, Fay Templeton, Bonnie Maginn, Belle Robinson, Mabel Taylor, Estelle and Gertie Moyer, Frankie Bailey and Bessie Clayton.

Empire—Murray-Lane Opera Co.

PIRATES OF PENZANCE.

Richard	Mr. George Shields
Samuel	Mr. J. S. Murray
Frederic	Charles O. Bassett
Major-General Stanley	Mr. J. K. Murray
Edward	Mr. Bowman Ralston
Mabel	Miss Fatmah Diard
Kate	Josephine Fegan
Edith	Miss Louise Tirrell
Isabell	Miss Amy Remley
Ruth	Miss Bessie Fairbairn
CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA.	
Santuzza	Misses Clara Lane, Fatmah Diard
Lola	Miss Hattie Belle Ladd
Turiddu	Mr. George Tallman
Alfio	Mr. J. K. Murray
Lucia	Miss Bessie Fairbairn

A very fashionable and exceedingly appreciative audience welcomed the Murray-Lane Opera Company at the Empire theater last evening, and the greeting extended to the several principals of the former Castle Square Opera Company, especially J. K. Murray and Clara Lane, were most flattering and enthusiastic.

A double bill was presented, the great Gilbert and Sullivan success, "The Pirates of Penzance" and Mascagni's delightful "Cavelleria Rusticana." This brought the closing very close to midnight, but no one seemed to regret the lateness of the hour. Both operas were well rendered and "Cavelleria Rusticana" especially so.

In the "Pirates of Penzance" Miss Fatmah Diard, Miss Bessie Fairbairn, George Shields, J. K. Murray, J. S. Murray and Charles O. Bassett deserve special credit. The chorus is good and strong and the whole performance reflects credit upon the management and the company.

The gem of the evening was the presentation of "Cavelleria Rusticana," in which Miss Clara Lane, Miss Hattie Belle Ladd, George Tallman, J. K. Murray, Miss Fatmah Diard and Miss Bessie Fairbairn completely captured the audience. The enchores were frequent and the principals were fully equal to the roles assigned.

The orchestra was splendidly conducted and the intermezzo in the "Cavelleria Rusticana" received a well deserved encore.

Manager E. J. McCullough has certainly given his patrons a rare treat in the Murray-Lane Opera Company, and if the presentations of last evening are to be taken as a criterion, also the audience, a most successful engagement should follow.

Bijou—"A Homespun Heart."

Richard Markoe	Fred Monley
Andy Markoe	Harry L. Dunkinson
Jack Markoe	Merrill Frederick
Zeb Moore	Azack L. Evans
Tom Sanson	Will M. Chapman
Bill Dyke	Chas. W. Porter
Sim Coyne	Frank Lang
Jake	John Varley
Weary Willie	Carl Sanderson
Mark Warner	L. Schultzer
William	Wm. Bingle
Tom Hodgeman	Joe Vernotzy
Marie	Estelle Howard
Mrs. Markoe	Lucille Allen Walker
Senga Several	Lulu Espey
Baby Sanson	Little Beatrice Howard
Marlyn	Blanche Warren

The Bijou was fortunate last night in having one of the best attractions that has appeared on its stage this season. "A Homespun Heart," as portrayed by Hal Reid, is full of those elements that appeal to the better emotions, and the audience was in a mood to be responsive. Like the "Old Homestead," the "Village Postmaster" and other plays that have a distinctly rural setting, it is simple in its plot, which is the story of two playmates, who become lovers at an early age and are separated by intrigues of a miser who holds a mortgage on the country home of the girl's parents. He barters his claim for the promise of marriage from the handsome Marion, who is already partly plighted to her childhood companion. This Marion, or Blanche Warren, is a great favorite from the start, her simple manner delighting her hearers. In striking contrast to her simple self-sacrifice is the worldly scheming of Senga Several, the wily stenographer, who knows the miser's secret and demands a share of his plunder. One of the strongest characters of the play is Andy Markoe, the half-witted brother, who is a clever combination of original frankness and piety. His stupid manner is so well depicted as to be almost genuine, and by turns delights and puzzles the audience. Tom Sanson, the bashful lover, is the embodiment of unsophisticated manners. The play is strong in its scenes, which bring out the home life on the farm and later the busy scenes of the city in a charming manner. The cast is well chosen and deserving of the hearty reception they received. Not the least of the attractions was the music. The boisterous applause that so often drowns the sound was replaced last night by a cordial round of hand-clapping time after time.

Tess—Oh, yes, she married a man with a highly honored name.

Jess—What! I never consider "Scadds" a highly honored name.

Tess—Well, you should see the way it's honored at the bank.

WAYS OF MODERN SMUGGLER.

Customs Are Cheated Now by Savants Instead of Swashbucklers.

From the London Pall Mall Gazette.

Those days are past when smuggling had in it more than a dash of adventure and romance. When the smuggler with a keg on his shoulder and a pistol in his belt, and the preventive men, cutlasses in teeth, crouched in their rocky ambush, those were the halcyon days—or nights. Just now his majesty's custom house is being defrauded by less picturesque yet by no means ineffective methods. Sacchrin is the commodity concerned. What is saccharin? It is a kind of concentrated sugar, used exclusively in the manufacture of aerated waters and sweet biscuits. Diabetic patients, too, according to medical advice, use it in place of lump sugar. There is a very large demand for saccharin in England. It is chiefly made on the continent, Lyons being a center. One ounce is liable to an import duty of 1s. 3d., or one pound sterling on one pound avoirdupois, a rate of duty which renders the successful smuggling of saccharin a very profitable business.

Quite recently the customs officers have made considerable seizures of contraband saccharin, the penalty being forfeiture of the goods and a fine of £50. But they have not yet succeeded in damming all the channels through which it comes into this country. It is only permitted to enter by 12 ports—of which London is one—and then only in packages of not less than 11 pounds weight. The substance is singularly difficult to detect, and correspondingly easy to smuggle. It has as many aliases as a French adventurer. One day it will laugh up its sleeve behind the label "lycose" or "pernodine." Again it will lurk snugly in an innocent-looking wine case with the legend "farina" or "salicylic acid" inscribed upon it. Yet a third consignment will strike terror into the official heart by the inscription "ortho-sulpho-benzoic acid." All these names, and many others, have actually been used, and customs officials have been instructed to be on the alert, so that it will be clever saccharin that contrives in future to break through the barbed wire fences of the customs.

The appearance of saccharin is equally various. In the form of powder it closely resembles common flour; in solution it might be anything or ordinary water; in crystal form it could easily be mistaken for alum. But there is one important test —the taste. Samples have been provided for officers to taste. As the flavor is more than disagreeable, saccharin tasting is not a favorite recreation in the service. One avenue made use of by the smugglers is the foreign and colonial parcels post. The representatives of the custom house at Mount Pleasant are unsparing in their vigilance. Special emissaries have also been sent to the continent to discover the methods and routes made use of.

The Country Growing.

From the Worcester Telegram.

George Washington wrote to the colonial governor of Maryland June 13, 1755, describing the wealth of that state as he found it, and in the letter used these words: "This wonderful country impresses me more and more each time I go through it. I am sure, honored sir, that it is destined to outrival some day and outgrow his most Christian majesty's home country—England." The letter has come to light after a good many years, but the country did not hide its light under a bushel all that time. It is up to the mark that Washington set for it there in the woods.

Hen Proves X-Ray Theory.

From the Chicago Chronicle.

A cackling Plymouth Rock hen that has just hatched half a brood of chicks in the laboratory of Dr. Elmer E. Prescott, 110 West Washington street, has settled, the doctor believes, a question regarding the action of the X-ray on organic matter, over which scientists have disputed for years.

Six of the 13 eggs that were placed under the hen were treated with the Roentgen ray. They failed to hatch, while the remaining seven broke the shell at the end of the regular period of incubation.

The six eggs by failing to germinate indicate, says the experimenter, that the X-ray destroys the germ cell, from which it is deduced that the cure of cancer and consumption by the Roentgen machine is permanent instead of temporary.

EYE OPENERS.

Then back came boisterous March,
Rudely pushed April away,
And with his customary gall
Sat down in the lap of May.
—Chicago Tribune.

Every time a bride's sisters visit her during the first six weeks after marriage they scream at something she has taken from home and which belonged to them.—Atchison Globe.

The multitude of sins that is covered by charity is not to be mentioned in the same breath with the multitude that is uncovered by it.—New York Press.

Some people compare the trouble of this world to a rain storm and then deliberately go out without an umbrella.—Detroit Free Press.

"Here's a story in the paper about a woman who married a man one day and applied for a divorce the next."

"From perversity, I suppose."

"No; from Chicago, I believe."—Philadelphia Record.

"I wish you wouldn't keep your mouth open," said Biffer, who was teaching his friend to play ping-pong.

"Why not?" asked the friend in surprise.

"Well," replied the other, "there's no use in taking chances on losing the ball."—Boston Post.

Doctor—You'll have to accustom yourself to one cigar after meals.

Patient—Oh! doctor, that's pretty hard.

Doctor—Tut, tut! After a time you'll find it easy to give up even the cigars after meals.

Patient—But I'm sure I'll be giving up my meals after the cigars. I've never smoked, you know.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Towne—I thought he was a pretty decent fellow. At any rate he never speaks ill of any one.

Browne—He doesn't seem to, but he's one of those good men who can remark: "Yes, Mr. Jones seemed very happy when I saw him," and say it in such a way as to give the impression that Jones was boiling drunk.—Philadelphia Press.

The automobile had broken down and the chauffeur was busy trying to discover the trouble. The impatient owner of the machine at last broke out:

"Hurry up, Felix! There are a lot of people crossing the street that we are missing!" —Yonkers Statesman.

Academy—Knickerbocker Co.

The standing room only patronage, which is beginning to neglect the fag end of the season's attractions by staying away, is missing what is without a doubt the best all around show that has appeared at the Academy this season. Robies Knickerbocker Burlesquers is made up of a first-class list of vaudeville talent and attractive chorus girls and two burlesques, which more than deserve the name of being funny. The olio was a surprise to the audience, and includes Ziska, a sleight of hand performer, who ranks with the best, assisted by King Louis, a comedian. Oscar Lewis and Sam Green appear in a funny Swedish character sketch, which convulsed the audience. Joe and Nellie Doner are in line with the good ones in a sketch called "An Escaped Lunatic." James and Flora Simpson were encored several times in their musical turn. Mr. Jack Gardner foots the olio bill with a coon parody turn, which delayed the burlesque on account of the encores. The burlesques are "An Affair of Honor" and "A Night in Bohemia."

Duquesne—Vaudeville.

The bill of vaudeville at the Duquesne was agreeably varied last night by the Japanese magician Ten-Ichi and his troupe of royal illusionists. Their work in the fourth and seventh acts was way beyond what has been seen of late in such performances. The flying coin act, in which one of the magicians goes into the audience and seems to pitch coins into a tumbler on the stage, is a puzzle, and the marvelous eggs and the beautiful illusion were new and interesting specimens of the magic art. In the seventh act the Human Volcano was a novelty not often seen. Besides the magicians Eddie Mack, the comedy dancer, won more than the usual share of favor, and the funny Master Duffy made a decided hit. The adventures of Bridget McGuire gave the crowd a chance to laugh at the Irish sallies. As a whole the performance is to be commended.

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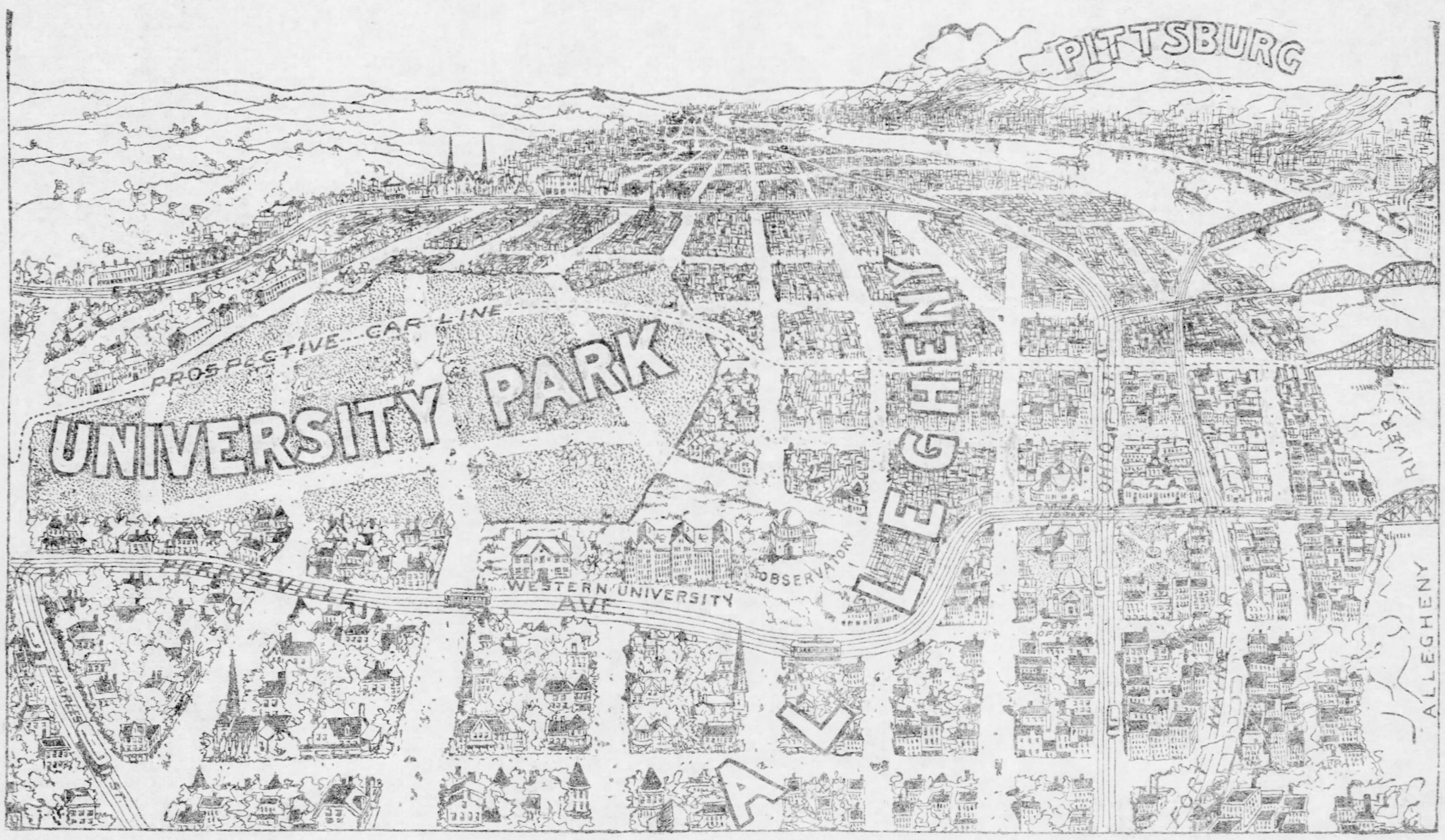

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Sidewalks Laid.

A sidewalk has been laid on almost every street of University Park—about 8,000 feet. Do you realize what a sweeping expense this has been? No matter where you build, practically you will begin with a sidewalk on your street, and absolutely free. But what is most astounding is the diminutive prices of the home sites—$100, $200, $300, etc.—coupled with such important and expensive improvements.

600 Trees. Tree Boxes.

600 shade and fruit trees have been planted at University Park—300 shade and 300 fruit—one tree of each kind to a residence site. For protection every shade tree is enclosed by a substantial tree box, painted white with black trimmings. This is an improvement to boast about, and can't be duplicated in ordinary plans.

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It is an indisputable fact that Allegheny City is literally starving for houses of medium and low cost. The demand is simply hopelessly beyond the supply. Residence sites can be had here, in the very heart of the city, for almost a song, with attractive residences already built on all sides. Houses could be built in 60 days or less, and sold while building. A few dollars down binds the lot, and you are ready to build.

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Nowhere in this great "state of Allegheny county" can be found a more beautiful location. The air is clear and dry, and is the kind that makes for the most in health. Cloudy, gloomy days are practically unknown; and the great purifier of all uncleanliness is constantly at work. The atmosphere is clear and pure with none of that dampness found downtown or along the rivers.

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SEEMED AS IF ALL THE WORLD WAS IN FLAMES

Survivors of Steamship Roraima Tells of Destruction of the Shipping in St. Pierre Harbor by the Cataclysm.

TERRIBLE SCENES AMONG THE DOOMED PASSENGERS

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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St. Kitts, B. W. I., May 12.—James Taylor of St. Kitts, a cooper employed on the steamship Roraima, which was destroyed in the harbor of St. Pierre by the eruption of Mont Pelee, has returned to his home and tells a thrilling story of the blotting out of St. Pierre and the destruction of the fleet of vessels in its harbor. Taylor says:

"We left Dominica for St. Pierre at midnight on Wednesday, the 7th, arriving at St. Pierre about 7 o'clock Thursday morning. The greatest difficulty was experienced in getting into port, the air being thick with falling ashes. The darkness was intense as the ship groped its way to the anchorage. Appalling sounds were issuing from the mountains behind the town, which was shrouded in darkness.

"The passengers were gathered on the Roraima's deck gazing at the town. Some were taking photographs of the scene. Hearing a tremendous report and seeing the hot ashes falling more thickly I dived into a stateroom, dragging with me Samuel Thomas, one of the crew, a fellow countryman, and shut the door. Shortly afterward I heard a voice which I recognized as that of the chief mate, Mr. Scott. Cautiously opening the door we drew him in. So intense was the heat outside at this time that when the door was opened the nose of Sam Thomas was burned by the blistering air.

"Out of 68 souls on board the only persons who emerged practically uninjured were we three and Thompson, the assistant purser. The heat being unbearable, we left the room in a few minutes, going on deck. The scene that presented itself there baffles description. All around were dead bodies and dying men, women and children covered with boiling mud. The appeals of the little ones for water were heartrending. On water being given them they could not swallow it, owing to their throats being filled with ashes and burnt with the heated air.

"The ship was burning aft and I jumped overboard. The sea I found intensely hot. I was at once swept seaward by a tidal wave, the sea receding a considerable distance. The return wave washed me against an upturned sloop, to which I clung. I was soon joined by a man so dreadfully burned and disfigured as to be unrecognizable. Afterward I found he was the commander of the Roraima, Capt. Murfas. He was in dreadful agony, begging piteously to be put back on board his ship. Picking up some wreckage which contained bedding and with the help of five others who had joined me on the wreck, I constructed a rude raft on which we placed the captain.

"Seeing that the Roddam, which arrived in port shortly after we anchored, making for the Roraima, I said good-bye to the captain and swam back to the Roraima. The Roddam, however, burst into flames and put to sea. I reached the burning Roraima at about 2:30 and was afterward taken off by a boat from the French warship Suchet. Twenty-four survivors with myself were taken to Fort de France. Many of them died before reaching port.

"The scene on the burning Roraima was awful. The groans and cries of the dying, for whom I could do nothing, were piteous. I saw a woman burned to death with a living babe in her arms. It seemed as if the whole world were afire."

WORST IS CONFIRMED BY RELIEF PARTIES

Doomed Populace Suffocated by Poisonous Gases Before They Were Burned by Fire.

FORT DE FRANCE, ISLAND OF MARTINIQUE, May 12.—It now seems to be generally admitted that about 30,000 persons lost their lives as a result of the outbreak of the Mont Pelee volcano at St. Pierre alone last Thursday. The American consul at Gaudeloupe, Louis H. Ayme, has reached the desolate spot where St. Pierre stood, and confirms the awful story in all its essential details.

From an interview with Col. Ayme, who is a trained American newspaper man, a correspondent learned these facts:

On Thursday morning the inhabitants awoke to find heavy clouds shrouding the Mont Pelee crater. All day Wednesday horried detonations had been heard. These were echoed from St. Thomas on the north to Barbadoes on the south. The cannonading ceased on Wednesday night and fine ashes fell like rain upon St. Pierre. The inhabitants were alarmed, but Gov. Mouttet, who had arrived at St. Pierre the evening before, did everything possible to allay the panic.

Cyclone of Fire, Mud and Steam.

The British steamer Roraima reached St. Pierre on Thursday with 10 passengers. They were watching the rain of ashes, when, with a frightful roar and terrific electric discharges, a cyclone of fire, mud and steam swept down from the crater over town and bay, sweeping all before it and destroying the fleet of vessels at anchor off the shore. There the accounts of the catastrophe so far obtainable cease.

The Associated Press steamer chartered in Guadeloupe neared Martinique at 6:30 Sunday morning. The island, with its lofty hills, was hidden behind a huge veil of violet or leaden-colored haze. Enormous quantities of the wreckage of large and small ships and houses strewed the surface of the sea. Huge trees and human bodies, with flocks of sea gulls soaring above and hideous sharks fighting about them, were floating here and there. From behind the volcanic veil came blasts of hot wind, mingled with others ice cold.

At Le Precheur, five miles north of St. Pierre, canoes with men and women frantic to get away begged for a passage on the steamer.

The whole north end of the island was covered with a silver-gray coating of ashes resembling dirty snow. Furious blasts of fire, ashes and mud swept over the steamer, but finally St. Pierre was reached.

Odor of Burned Flesh.

The city of St. Pierre stretched nearly two miles along the water front and half a mile back to a cliff at the base of the volcano. The still smoking volcano towered above the ash-covered hills. The ruins were burning in many places and frightful oders of burned flesh filled the air.

With great difficulty a landing was effected. Not one house was left intact. Viscid heaps of mud, ashes and volcanic stones were seen on every side. The streets could hardly be traced. Here and there amid the ruins were heaps of corpses. Almost all the faces were downward. In one corner 22 bodies of men, women and children were mingled in one awful mass, arms and legs protruding as the hapless beings fell in the last struggles of death agony. On one spot a group of nine children were found locked in one another's arms.

Through the middle of the old Place Berlin ran a tiny stream, remains of the River Gayave. Great trees, with roots upward and scorched by fire, were strewn in every direction. Huge blocks and still hot stones were scattered about. From under one large stone the arm of a white woman protruded. Most notable was the utter silence and the awful, overpowering stench from the thousands of dead.

Entire Populace Suffocated.

Careful inspection showed that the fiery stream which so completely destroyed St. Pierre must have been composed of poisonous gases, which instantly suffocated everyone who inhaled them, and of other gases burning furiously, for nearly all the victims had their hands covering their mouths or were in some other attitude showing that they had sought relief from suffocation. All the bodies were carbonized or roasted.

A. G. Austen, manager of the Colonial bank of Barbadoes, landed at St. Pierre with a party from the British royal mail steamer Solent. He found the bank clock stopped at some minutes before 8 o'clock. A horse and buggy and a policeman were in a dead group at the door.

Not a drop of water was procurable ashore. The darkness caused by the clouds of volcanic dust shrouded the town and distant subterranean rumblings added to the horror of the scene.

The vaults of the Bank of Martinique were found intact. They contained 2,000,000 francs in specie and securities. The vaults of the government treasury are now being searched in the hope that a large amount of money and other valuables deposited by the principal merchants of the city may be saved.

Four Thousand Villagers Rescued.

Nearly 4,000 of the refugees from the vicinity of the village of Le Precheur were rescued by the French cruiser Suchet and the cable repair-ship Pouyer-Quertier, and were brought here.

As a result of his inspection the commander of the Suchet reports that crevices and valleys are constantly forming in the northern portion of the island, where the land is in a state of perpetual change.

Lava continues to stream down the mountain side, accompanied by terrific thunder and lightning.

At the request of S. A. Macalister, United States consul at Barbadoes, Capt. Davis and the Solent were placed at his disposition by the Barbadoes government. The Solent arrived at about the same time as the Associated Press steamer and brought to St. Pierre the colonial secretary, two civil doctors, two military officers and Dr. W. E. Aughinbaugh of Washington, as well as a corporal and four hospital orderlies, three trained nurses and a full field hospital outfit. The Barbadoes government also sent 700 barrels of provisions, a ton of ice and a full supply of medicine. These were useful, but the dead only needed quick burial.

The stories of the survivors added to the awful details of the particularly harrowing loss of the British steamer Roraima. C. C. Evans of Montreal and John G. Morris of New York, who are now at the military hospital of Fort de France, say the vessel arrived at 6.

Fiery, Choking Whirlwind.

As eight bells was struck a frightful explosion was heard up the mountain. A cloud of fire, toppling and roaring, swept with lightning speed down the mountain side and over the town and bay. The Roraima was nearly sunk and caught fire at once.

"I can never forget the horrid, fiery, choking whirlwind which enveloped me," said Mr. Evans. "Mr. Morris and I rushed below. We are not very badly burned, not so bad as most of them. When the fire came we were going to our posts (we are engineers), to weigh anchor and get out. When we came up we found the ship afire and fought it forward until 3 o'clock, when the Suchet came to our rescue. We were then building a raft."

Ben Benson, the carpenter of the Roraima, said: "I was on deck amidships when I heard an explosion. The captain ordered me to up anchor. I got to the windlass, but when the fire came I went into the forecastle and got my duds. When I came out I talked with Capt. Muggah, Mr. Scott, the first officer, and others. They had been on the bridge. The captain was horribly burned. He had inhaled flames and wanted to jump into the sea. I tried to make him take a life preserver. The captain, who was undressed, jumped overboard and hung on to a line for a while. Then he disappeared."

Gus Linder, the quartermaster of the steamer, who is horribly burned and can scarcely talk, confirmed this.

The Captain a Brave Man.

Francisco Angelo, who speaks poor English, vividly described the on-rush of the fire. He says the captain was a very brave man, too brave to be burned to death. Angelo further asserted that the storm of fire lasted not more than five minutes.

Joseph Beckels, a seaman, who is 50 years of age and is so frightfully burned that he cannot live, having inhaled flame, said in weak tones that he was the last man to see the captain. The captain was then trying to reach a floating mattress.

From the Italian ship Teresa Lovico several men were saved, but they are in a frightful state, except Jean Louis Prudent of St. Pierre. Although on deck and unprotected, he was little burned. Prudent says there was first an awful noise of explosion, and then right away a cyclone of smoke and fire; but such was the poisonous nature of the smoke that it burned worse than the fire. When it struck people they fell dead. The cyclone of gas tore the masts out of ships, blew others up and sunk some of them. Soon afterward came a wave of fire bigger than the smoke cloud.

Trouble Brewing at Chamoni.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., May 12.—(Special.)—Sheriff Frick has been notified that deputies may be necessary to quell disturbances at Chamoni on the extension of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, near Brownsville. Some days ago the men working on steam shovels struck for higher pay and their places were filled by other men. Officers from Brownsville and other points have hurried to the scene.

Factional Split in Wilkesbarre.

WILKESBARRE, May 12.—At the meeting of the Republican city committee tonight to count the vote of Saturday's primaries, the Watres and Elkins men were tied for chairman. Chairman Hoover, of the city committee, cast the deciding vote for D. J. Williams, the Elkin candidate. The committee split, two meetings were held and two sets of delegates were declared elected to the state convention.

Safe Blowers in Green County.

WAYNESBURG, PA., May 12.—(Special.)—Burglars entered the store of George E. Grimes at Rogersville yesterday morning and blew open the safe. Mr. Grimes was awakened by the explosion and came to the rear door of his residence when the robbers ran away. They carried with them an iron box from the safe, which contained deeds and insurance papers.

UNCLE SAM TO SPEND $200,000 ON MARTINIQUE

House Raises Sum Passed by Senate, and Latter Promptly Agrees to It.

THE PRESIDENT ACTIVE

Asked Congress to Vote Half a Million—War and Navy Departments Co-Operating for Immediate Relief of the Stricken Island.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., May 12.—The president himself turned his attention with great energy today to the extension of relief to the sufferers from the catastrophe in the lesser Antilles. Secretary Hay was called in and brought with him a dispatch from United States Consul Ayme, which served as official confirmation of the direst reports of the calamity, and which, in the opinion of the president, fully justified emergency measures.

The house today passed by an overwhelming vote a bill granting $200,000 for the relief of the sufferers. The bill was a substitute for the relief measure passed by the senate and followed the receipt of a message from the president setting forth the magnitude of the calamity and urging an appropriation of $500,000. A special meeting of the appropriation committee was held to facilitate action on the bill, and it was reported to the house within a short time after the receipt of the president's message.

Reason of the Cut to $200,000.

Mr. Hemenway, the acting chairman of the appropriation committee, explained that the amount was limited to $200,000 owing to the fact that large private contributions are being made. The discussion was brief, Mr. Underwood of Alabama being the only one to speak in opposition. The bill was passed by 196 votes to 9.

The senate accepted the amendment increasing the appropriation from $100,000 to $200,000, and the bill went to the president.

The president, in his message, said:

One of the greatest calamities in history has fallen upon our neighboring island of Martinique. The consul of the United States at Guadaloupe has telegraphed from Fort de France, under date of yesterday, that the disaster is complete; that the city of St. Pierre has ceased to exist, and that the American consul and his family have perished. He is informed that 30,000 people have lost their lives and that 50,000 are homeless and hungry; that there is urgent need of all kinds of provisions, and that the visit of vessels for the work of supply and rescue is imperatively required.

The government of France, while expressing their thanks for the marks of sympathy which have reached them from America, informs us that Fort de France and the entire island of Martinique are still threatened. They therefore request that for the purpose of rescuing the people who are in such deadly peril and threatened with starvation, the government of the United States may send, as soon as possible, the means of transporting them from the stricken island. The island of St. Vincent, and perhaps others in that region, are also seriously menaced by the calamity which has taken so appalling a form in Martinique.

I have directed the departments of the treasury, of war and of the navy to take such measures for the relief of those stricken people as lies within the executive discretion, and I earnestly commend this case of unexampled disaster to the generous consideration of congress. For this purpose I recommend that an appropriation of $500,000 be made, to be immediately available.

The Dixie to Be Loaded.

The navy has a handy ship in the Dixie, which arrived at New York recently from a training cruise. She was purchased just prior to the Spanish war, and, having been a merchant freighter, is admirably adapted to the service required of her now. Secretary Moody immediately telegraphed orders to Capt. Berry, her commander, to ship army supplies to be offered him and to sail at the earliest possible moment for Martinique. He was authorized to extend relief to other islands if he found any necessity for so doing. Navigation bureau officers estimated that she can be coaled and provisioned and gotten under way by Wednesday evening.

The scientific departments of the government will avail of the opportunity to send on the Dixie, as passengers or observers, two professors from the geological survey. A Harvard volcano specialist also will be given passage.

The United States steamship Buffalo, also a converted merchant freighter, will be used as a relief ship if the Dixie does not suffice.

The war department will send three medical officers, with $5,000 worth of medical stores; one subsistence officer, with $70,000 in stores, consisting of rice, dried fish, sugar, coffee, tea, canned soups, condensed cream, salt, pepper and vinegar; one officer of the quartermaster's department, with $20,000 worth of clothing supplies for men, women and children. These will be loaded on the Dixie at once.

Admiral Bradford's Water Idea.

Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment, today submitted to Secretary Moody this sugestion:

"It has occurred to this bureau that the refugees from the island of Martinique may suffer from want of good water. Naturally the surface water will be strongly impregnated with sulphur and thus be unsuitable for drinking purposes. There is a good water barge at Key West with a capacity of 175,000 gallons ready for immediate use. There also is one at Norfolk with a capacity of 400,000 ready for immediate use. These may be towed to whatever locality is selected for a camp for the refugees at once. They can be refilled at Kingston, Jamaica, or Cape Haitien, Haiti, where there is an abundance of good water."

Secretary Moody has Admiral Bradford's suggestion under favorable consideration and probably will act on it tomorrow in case other means to serve the same end have not appeared in the meantime.

Capt. Yates Sterling, commandant of the naval station at San Juan, Porto Rico, has notified the navy department that the collier Sterling is being loaded there with voluntary contributions of supplies and will leave for Martinique as soon as possible.

ST. VINCENT'S HORROR CONTINUES TO GROW

Bodies of 500 Dead on That Island Left Unburied—Barbadoes Also Bombarded.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROSEAU, ISLAND OF DOMINICA, May 11.—The Soufriere volcano on St. Vincent has been in full eruption since Wednesday. Several plantations have been destroyed. Earthquakes and loud reports accompanied the eruption and stones and ashes fell at Kingston. Many persons were wounded and the bodies of 500 dead are unburied.

Barbadoes, 96 miles off, was in total darkness for a time. Pebbles and gritty substances fell there.

Canoes crowded with refugees are arriving at Dominica and their occupants are hospitably received. Many empty canoes are in the channel, being driven by wind and current toward Point-A-Pitre, Guadeloupe. A few refugees from Martinique have arrived at Dominica in a sloop.

Sixty persons were killed by lightning and over 500 deaths were caused by the volcanic outbreak. The eruption in St. Vincent island destroyed cattle and sheep, ruined harvests, dried up streams and compelled the people to flee to the capital. Immediately after the rush of molten lava to the sea an immense tidal wave rushed landward, sweeping everything before it. This was on May 7.

The eruption continued on May 8 and the earthquake shocks threw down many houses. The force of the eruption grew and gradually the old crater as well as a new one joined in the disturbance, compelling the inhabitants to escape to Chateau Belaire. Dense clouds of dust covered the whole island, and, blown seaward, fell 40 miles away. At Tourama and Orange Hill the buildings were demolished and the stock killed by showers of lava, stones and ashes which fell for more than two hours.

BIGELOW TO SEE QUAY.

Pittsburgher Says That He Has Been Invited to Visit the Senator in Beaver.

Thomas S. Bigelow says that he will go to Beaver this morning to see Senator M. S. Quay. He says he is making the visit at the request of the colonel.

Senator Quay was in Pittsburgh for a few hours yesterday morning. He did not receive any Western Pennsylvania callers.

John McCleave has not given his decision as to becoming a candidate for congress in the city district.

NOT FOR ELKIN.

Result in Forest County—Anti-Quay Move in Mercer.

TITUSVILLE, PA., May 12.—(Special.)—Complete returns from Saturday's primaries in Forest county show the following nominations: Assembly, Col. C. W. Amsler; prothonotary, J. C. Geist; sheriff, George W. Noblit; commissioners, Conrad Burham and A. K. Shipe. While the delegate to the state convention will probably go uninstructed, he is known to be a disciple of Quay.

SHARON, PA., May 12.—(Special.)—County Chairman James Campbell has called a meeting of the county committee of Mercer for Friday for the purpose of indorsing the candidacy of Elkin. The delegates from this county refuse to commit themselves. They have not been instructed, and as there are two factions in the county, they do not wish to antagonize either.

Queen Regent's Last Official Act.

MADRID, May 12.—The queen regent today received the ministers and performed her last official act. The young king was with her. While Premier Sagasta made his farewell address the queen wept. At the request of the ministry, the queen consented to conduct the king to the throne on May 17.

THE RIVER INTERESTS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., May 12.—The river at 6 p. m. marked 12.4 feet and falling. Packets in and out on time. The Annie L. arrived from above with a tow of coal at dusk. Capt. Cal Jones of the Winnefred Coal Company arrived from a week's visit to his family at Hot Springs, Va. Press dispatches from Madison state that Wharfmaster Laidley of that city has purchased the only opposition wharf at that port of Capt. Pratt, the owner of the steamer Golden Gate. The Avalon arrived this morning with one of the best trips of the season.

LOUISVILLE—River on a stand. Canal, 6.4 feet; falls, 4.2 feet; foot of locks, 10.8 feet. Business active. All packets in and out on time, with fair trips. H. F. Frisbie and tow passed down at 5 a. m. Wash Honshell and tow passed up at noon. Capt. Ed. J. Howard went to St. Louis. Capt. Max Sebolt went to Pittsburgh.

BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet 5 inches and stationary.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 5 inches and falling. Cherry down Tuesday. Woodward up.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 6 inches and falling.

PARKERSBURG—River 7 feet and falling. Up, Queen City for Pittsburgh at 2 p. m.

STEUBENVILLE—River 5 feet 11 inches and falling.

GALLIPOLIS—River 10 feet and falling slowly. Virginia down.

MARIETTA—River 6.8 feet and falling. Queen City up, 3 p. m.; Defender and tow up, 3 p. m.

WHEELING—River 6 feet 9 inches and falling. Departed, Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, noon.

THE PILOTS COMBINE.

Meeting of the Stockholders Has Been Called for Tomorrow.

Members of the United Pilots Corporation will hold their first meeting tomorrow morning in the Iron and Coal Exchange building. The organization was formerly known as the Pilots' Protective association, but the name has been changed and a charter taken out under the laws of New Jersey. The original capital of the company was $125,000, but this amount has been increased. The object of the association is to endeavor to have boat owners pay for piloting by the tonnage, instead of by the trip.

Arrivals.

Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati.
Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.

Packet Departures.

Ben Hur, Parkersburg, W. Va.
Keystone State, Cincinnati, O.

News of the Rivers.

The steamer Kanawha will not be ready to come off the docks at Parkersburg until tomorrow.

A steam steering rigging has been placed on the Mayflower and she is now much easier to handle.

The excursion steamer Francis J. Torrance steamed into port yesterday from Glassport. Theodore F. Miller, manager of the M. & O. line, came down with the boat. A large crew of men will soon have the steamer in fine condition. She is being scrubbed from stem to stern.

The towboat Clifton yesterday began towing boat bottoms into the pools of the Monongahela river.

The towboat John W. Alles, which is being partly rebuilt at the Elizabeth marine ways, will soon be ready for commission.

The towboat Josh Cook is undergoing some slight repairs while she is laid up at the bank. Capt. William Oaks is in command.

It was expected that the dam at Davis island would be in place late last night. There was about five feet of water there early in the evening.

Capt. Samuel Ballard, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Albert McCaslin of Mt. Washington, has returned to his home in Louisville, Ky.

The towboat Lizzie Archbold, owned by the John Archbold Coal and Mining Company, was sold at Evansville to the Illinois Central Railway Company.

The steamer Kanawha did not complete her repairs to leave in time for Charleston from Pittsburgh. She will be here, however, next week as usual.

Capt. John M. Phillips of the burned steamer City of Pittsburgh is at his home in Pittsburgh taking a rest. He has as yet made no plans for the future.

Coal is being run into the river from the tipple of Snodgrass & Co., just above Monongahela. The company run coal by rail, but put their surplus product into the river.

The Queen City is expected to reach Pittsburgh tonight and tomorrow will leave for Cincinnati with fully 100 passengers, who go to the Queen City to attend the May festival.

The towboat Tornado has gone down the Ohio river to assist the towboat Defender to Pittsburgh with her tow of empties. The Defender left here in March for New Orleans and is returning with empties.

The towboat Alice Brown, which is on her way to Pittsburgh from New Orleans, came as far as Sewickley and laid up at Lashells landing. The towboat Dave Wood brought her empty tow to Pittsburgh. Capt. John Keim is in command.

The towboat Vesta, capsized several days ago at Glenwood, was raised yesterday. Capt. William Dias and his wrecking crew had a hard task in raising the steamer and are being congratulated for their good work. The boat does not appear to be very badly damaged.

James Hicks, it is charged, chopped Paul Thornton to pieces with a hatchet on the steamer City of Cincinnati. When the case was called Saturday at Louisville Commonwealth's Attorney Huffaker said the only eye-witness had perished on the City of Pittsburgh, and that it would be impossible to make a case.

The disaster which befell the City of Pittsburgh has inspired a large number of persons to invent methods of controlling fire on steamboats. D. B. Dixon of St. Louis, a retired engineer, suggests that boats be provided with steam pipes in addition to pumps. The well-known effect that steam pressure has in extinguishing fires in confined places, such as the hold or boiler-rooms of boats, could be utilized, he says, in checking, if not absolutely preventing the burning of steamers. Tests will be made to prove the efficiency of the method.

FAILED TO DENY BRIBERY CHARGE ON THE STAND

Report of Investigating Committee Only Exonerates Witnesses.

REHASH OF TESTIMONY

Councilmen Recommend That the Legislature Give City Fathers Power to Subpoena Witnesses. Ordinances Presented.

Regular meetings of both branches of councils were held last night. At the opening of select President Lamble announced that he had appointed the same members on the separate standing committee of select councils as were on the joint committees of both branches. He said any bills presented would be referred to the proper select council committee, which would not interfere with consideration by the joint committee.

Mr. Fleming, as chairman of the joint committee on public safety, presented a number of bills and asked for their final passage. It brought the first conflict with the new resolution, as Mr. Murphy held they had not yet been acted on by the select council committee. Mr. Donahoe moved that the rules be suspended. The motion failed by a vote of 18 to 17.

Sustained Chair's Ruling.

While the committee was out Mr. Douglass moved to adjourn, which might have prevailed had not the committee hurriedly returned and voted against it, 20 to 13.

Mr. Murphy next reported a lot of bills from the joint committee on charities and asked permission for the select committee to consider them. It was defeated.

Mr. Douglass reported more bills from the joint committee on public works, and they were referred to the select council committee. He reported that the committee adopted a resolution agreeing to report all bills originating in common council back to that branch and all originating in select council to the latter branch. Mr. Lamble said that was right, that the supreme court had so decided in a recent case tried in Philadelphia.

Bribery Report Received.

Mr. Sankey, chairman of the committee to investigate charges of bribery in the election of a chairman, made his report. He explained that Mr. Perry agreed with the report and would sign it when he had time to do so. The testimony, consisting of some 200 pages, and the committee's report, was received and filed. The report was as follows:

The committee in its report recites the facts of its appointment and that it had no power to compel witnesses to testify. This being the fact, notices of the time and place of meeting were sent to all the select councilmen and to E. M. Bigelow, Andrew Fulton, C. G. Elwood and H. B. Hays. Twenty-seven of the councilmen appeared and gave testimony; one was reported out of the city and one sent a valid excuse. John Benz, P. J. Donahue, R. H. Douglass, Thomas Geary, P. B. Kearns, W. D. O'Brien, John J. Shinkel, John H. Voskamp and Charles H. West did not appear. Andrew Fulton and C. G. Elwood appeared and testified. E. M. Bigelow refused to appear and the correspondence between him and the committee is given. The report continues:

All Witnesses Exonerated.

From the testimony as taken your committee finds:

That no member of select council who presented himself as a witness accepted any money, promise or personal advantage of any kind whatsoever for his vote or official influence in the recent election of its president. As to those members who did not present themselves for examination your committee finds that there has been no testimony taken tending either to criminate or exonerate them.

That the newspapers of this city have mentioned the names of members who are said to have been offered money for their vote at said election of president, and these members have failed, although duly notified, to come before your committee and under oath deny these charges.

Your committee also finds the following: John J. Morgan testified that two members of select council offered him, if he would vote for Mr. Lamble, to go to Mr. Flinn and see if they could get his brother reinstated in a position he had last.

Perry Not Offered Money.

John Paul testified that E. M. Bigelow promised that if he would vote for Mr. Booth he could get anything on committees he wanted. Thomas E. Perry testified that while he was not offered money, there was a very heavy influence brought to bear to get him to vote for Mr. Booth. He said that a gentleman came to his house one evening and told him that he came there prepared to offer him anything that he wanted, but he did not know whether the gentleman meant committees or money, or what.

The report concludes with a recommendation that the legislature be asked to give to councils of cities of the second class the same powers for the compulsory attendance of witnesses as are now enjoyed by cities of the first class.

Mr. Benz reported the bills from the select committee on public safety. The committee affirmatively recommended ordinances for letting contracts for a contagious hospital and repair shop and employing architects to prepare plans and supervise the work.

Council Meets at 3 P. M.

Just before adjournment Mr. Paul introduced a resolution amending the rules to change the hour of meeting from 7:30 p. m. to 3 p. m., and it was passed by a vote of 19 to 14. The total number of bills passed was 103.

$100,000 Bond Knocked Out.

At the meeting of common council Chairman W. H. Stevenson of the finance committee presented a substitute for the ordinance sent to that committee providing rules to govern the sinking fund commissioners, saying that the commission had agreed upon its provisions and asked that council pass favorably upon it. The original ordinance provided that each member of the commission give a bond of $100,000, but the substitute repeals this on the ground that no money is handled by the members.

The ordinances providing that all inspectors of city work be practical and skilled mechanics, and that city employes doing mechanical labor be paid union wages, were laid over owing to a discussion which arose as to the proper wording of the ordinances. A committee consisting of Messrs. D. F. Crawford, I. W. Shearer and Joseph G. Armstrong was appointed to correct the wording.

Several other papers were presented and referred to the proper committees.

Agree to Pay 3 Per Cent.

Ordinances were presented granting the Pittsburgh Signal Company the right to use the streets for laying conduits and stringing wires for the purpose of furnishing signals, sounds and other electro-motive forces by electricity. The company asks the right to lease its wires or lease those of other corporations. It agrees to give the city 3 per cent of the gross receipts; granting to City Electric Company right to use the streets for laying conduits and stringing wires for supplying heat, light and power by electricity, agreeing to furnish the city with street lamps where desired at a price not to exceed 75 per cent of that charged private consumers; granting the Pennsylvania Light, Heat & Power Company right to use the streets for its conduits, wires, etc., for furnishing heat, light and power by electricity, and agreeing to a tax of 3 per cent of its gross receipts, which may be increased or diminished by general ordinance applying to all such corporations; ordinances fixing the salaries of the detectives in the bureau of detectives at $1,500 a year, with $30 a year additional to be applied to the Police Pension Fund association, the detectives being made beneficiaries of the same; amending section 9 of the ordinance creating the bureau of police which increases the salaries of captains, lieutenants, sergeants and patrolmen, captains to receive $120 per month, lieutenants $3.60 per day, sergeants $3.30 and patrolmen $3.

CHARTERED BY THE STATE.

New Water and Manufacturing Companies in Western Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, May 12.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following corporations:

Henrietta Water Company, Barr township, Cambria county, capital $1,000; directors, John E. Evans, F. J. Hartman, Philip N. Shettick, Ebensburg.

Wheatland Water Company, Wheatland, capital $1,000; directors, John K. Bryden, George H. Flinn, Joseph H. Moore, George W. Darr, Pittsburgh; William L. Willis, Sharon.

Stewart Manufacturing Company, Pittsburgh, capital $1,000; directors, Everson F. Cole, William M. Swart, William Stuart, Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh Concrete Company, Pittsburgh, capital $10,000; directors, John W. Hallam, Washington; Samuel Garrison, Pittsburgh; C. S. Knaur, A. S. Patterson, James R. Pitcairn, Allegheny.

Marjorie Water Company, Susquehanna township, Cambria county, capital $1,000; directors, F. J. Hartman, John E. Evans, Philip N. Stettick, Ebensburg.

Marie Water Company, Black Lick township, Cambria county, capital $1,000; directors, John E. Evans, F. J. Hartman, Philip N. Shettick, Ebensburg.

BELLINGHAM'S ASSAILANTS.

Men Who Expelled Him From Ellsworth Are Fined Lightly.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 12.—(Special.)—Benjamin C. Finck and William C. Haise did not contest the charge of assault and battery preferred by Uriah Bellingham, vice president of District No. 4, United Mine Workers. Each was sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and costs. Finck and Haise are coal and iron police for the Ellsworth Coal Company. Bellingham claimed that on March 31 he went to Ellsworth to organize the miners. He was seized by Finck and Haise, handcuffed and escorted from the town.

Leaders of the union will now endeavor to organize the miners, as the company officials will not attempt to keep them out of the town.

TEACHER ON TRIAL.

Accused of Beating a Girl Until the Blood Flowed.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 12.—(Special.)—Glen H. Danley, teacher of the Hair school in East Finley township, was on trial in criminal court today, charged with aggravated assault and battery on 15-year-old Clara Smith.

The girl testified that when she failed to read a sentence as Danley desired, the teacher struck her repeatedly on the head and body with a ruler four feet long and compelled her to sit on the floor for more than an hour. The girl claimed that her garments were wet with blood. The trial will probably close tomorrow.

White Star Line Remains British.

LONDON, May 12.—In commons today the financial secretary of the admiralty announced that the agreement of the admiralty with the White Star line is about to be renewed with an additional provision, as follows: "The company shall not, without the previous written consent of the admiralty, transfer to a foreign flag any vessels subject to this agreement." The admiralty has been advised that there is nothing in the agreement with J. P. Morgan which will interfere with the admiralty's right to enforce the terms of its agreement with the White Star line.

Wellsville's Divorce Case.

LISBON, O., May 12.—(Special.)—Suit for divorce has been commenced by Mrs. Alexander B. Smith of Wellsville. The husband is an oil operator and the corespondent is a girl of 18. It is alleged this girl recently made a confession to her father and gave to Mrs. Smith a bundle of letters written by Smith during the last three years.

Prosecuted for Flogging.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 12.—(Special.)—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of Prof. E. A. Gilmore, principal of the Elm street school, charged with "cruelly beating and torturing" Robert Hubler, Jr., son of Robert Hubler, a prom-

Flowers for Bret Harte's Grave.

LONDON, May 12.—Two large floral wreaths, one from the Bohemian club of San Francisco and the other from Sir Henry Irving, were placed on Bret Harte's grave at Frimley, Surrey, today. Similar tributes are constantly arriving.

CITY WILL HAVE TO PAY HIGHER PRICES FOR MEAT

Bids Opened Yesterday Call for Advances of from 18 to 33 1-3 Per Cent.

HOW THE FIGURES APPEAR

There Are 167 Bidders for the 6,000 Items the City Has to Purchase, and Tabulation Is No Small Job. Director Wilson in Doubt.

Fresh beef is likely to cost the city of Pittsburgh from 18 to 33⅓ per cent more during the next nine months than it has during the past year, and all this is owing to the beef trust. Bids for supplies were opened yesterday by Recorder J. O. Brown, and Directors A. H. Leslie, George W. Wilson and J. Guy McCandless. The bids on meat, milk, and butter supplies needed at once by the department of charities and corrections are announced to be awarded at 10 o'clock this morning. It is not certain that the contract for meat will be awarded at the figures given, as Director Wilson has not decided what to do in the matter.

Ever since the contracts for supplies awarded a year ago expired Director Wilson has been buying meat at slightly less than the market price, owing to the quantities purchased, for a great deal of fresh meat is consumed on the city farm at Marshalsea. The director feared he would be compelled to pay more money for meat during the next nine months than he did during the past year, as the award of contracts comes just at a time when the beef trust is getting in its best work. Director Wilson has spent some time in endeavoring to get the price down to a reasonable basis, and the lowest bidder's figures, as examined yesterday afternoon, show that he partially succeeded, the advance over the price of last year not being as great as was feared.

The lowest bid received yesterday for forequarters of beef was $7.30 for 100 pounds. The contract price last year was $5.59, and the price this year is an advance of 33 1-3 per cent. The lowest price this year on hindquarters of beef is $10 for 100 pounds, and the contract price during the past year was $8.48, an advance of 18 per cent. The lowest price on mutton this year is $7.97 for 100 pounds, while the price last year was $8. This is a decrease in price of 3 cents on the hundred, and corned beef shows the same decline, the price this year being 5 cents a pound, while last year it was 6 cents.

Some of the bidders on meat evidently went on the theory that the bids on meat would be added together and the bid would go to the lowest aggregate bidder. This is a mistaken hope, as the new charter prescribes that such contracts shall be let, item by item, each item being awarded to the lowest bidder.

The department of charities and corrections also buys by contract butter and milk, and there is a saving this year on both of these. Milk will cost the city 1 cent less a gallon and there is also a reduction in the price of butter.

Bids were opened yesterday for the entire supply list, comprising 6,000 items, and there were 167 bidders. They were sent to the public safety building, where clerks from the three departments and the recorder's office will tabulate them.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
Philadelphia	Rhynland	
Philadelphia	Corean	
New York	Saxonia	
New York	Vaderland	
Moville	Parisian	
Hong Kong		Duke of Fife.
Glasgow		Mongolian.
Glasgow		Pomerania.
Gibraltar		Aller.
Plymouth	Wilhelm der Grosse	Pennsylvania.
New York	Messaba	
Bremen	Grosser Kurfurs	
New York	La Champagne	
Peking	Atholl	

Sixto Lopez's Sister to Testify.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—The senate committee on Philippines today decided to call as a witness before that committee Miss Clemencia Lopez, a sister of Sixto Lopez. She is now in Botson.

ANTHRACITE MINES ARE ALL TIED UP

WORKMEN OBEY MITCHELL'S STRIKE ORDER TO A MAN.

Prospect of Continuance of the Strike Considered Excellent—Many Locals Instructed to Vote for a Fight to a Finish—Coal Trains Laid Off.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 12.—Mine workers throughout the entire anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania to the number of 145,000 formally began their struggle today for increased wages and shorter hours. Never in the history of hard coal mining has a tie-up been so complete, not one of the 357 collieries in the territory being in operation. There is every indication tonight for the belief that the suspension, which was to cover only the first three days of this week, will be made permanent by the miners' general convention, which will meet at Hazleton on Wednesday.

Absolute quiet prevailed everywhere today. In pursuance of the request of the district executive boards, which met jointly at Scranton last week, all the local unions throughout the regions met during the day and evening and elected delegates to the Hazleton convention. It is significant that in every instance where the vote of a local became public property the ballot showed a decided majority for a permanent strike, unless the operators grant concessions.

Predictions are made that if it is decided on Wednesday to continue the strike the struggle will be longer and more bitter than was that of 1900, which lasted six weeks. The coal companies in various parts of the regions have already made preparations for a siege. Coal train crews, telegraph operators, switchmen, carpenters, machinists and other employes numbering several thousand, not identified with the mine workers' union, have been laid off until further notice. Some of the companies have also brought their mules to the surface and placed them in pasture.

President Mitchell was in close communication with all the district leaders and expressed himself as well satisfied with the way the men responded to the call for a suspension of work. He will leave for Hazleton tomorrow afternoon.

KILLED BY A HERMIT.

Man Slain and Boy Wounded by a Demented Mountaineer.

CUMBERLAND, MD., May 12.—(Special.)—James C. Moore, a demented hermit, this morning shot and killed Thomas Gardner, mine boss at the Potomac mine, and wounded Lewis Myer, a boy, in the shoulder. Moore was taunted by the mine boys yesterday. This morning he lay in wait near the mine and fired a dozen shots from a Winchester rifle.

Moore ran to his hut, got a bag of cartridges and took to the hills, telling a brother he would never be taken alive. The sheriff, with deputies, left here at once for the scene. At Barton the officers were joined by citizens, when a man hunt continued throughout the day and until late tonight. Moore is a crack shot. He can cut a telegraph wire in two with a bullet.

Coal Mine Changes.

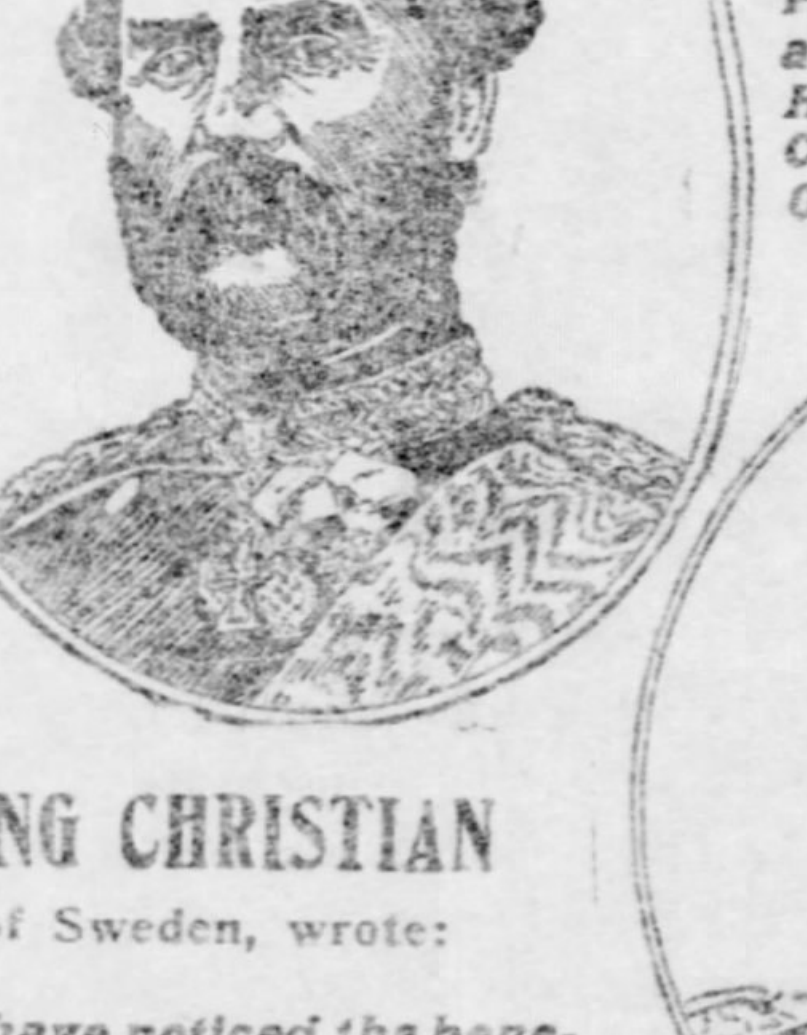
The New York and Cleveland Gas and Coal Company has commenced work on important changes at its mines near Turtle Creek. No. 4 mine is nearly exhausted and No. 3, opened 10 years ago, but never worked, will be reopened this week. The 400 men employed in No. 4 will be transferred to No. 3. The company last fall purchased 500 additional acres of coal land, which is sufficient to keep the mines in operation for 15 years.

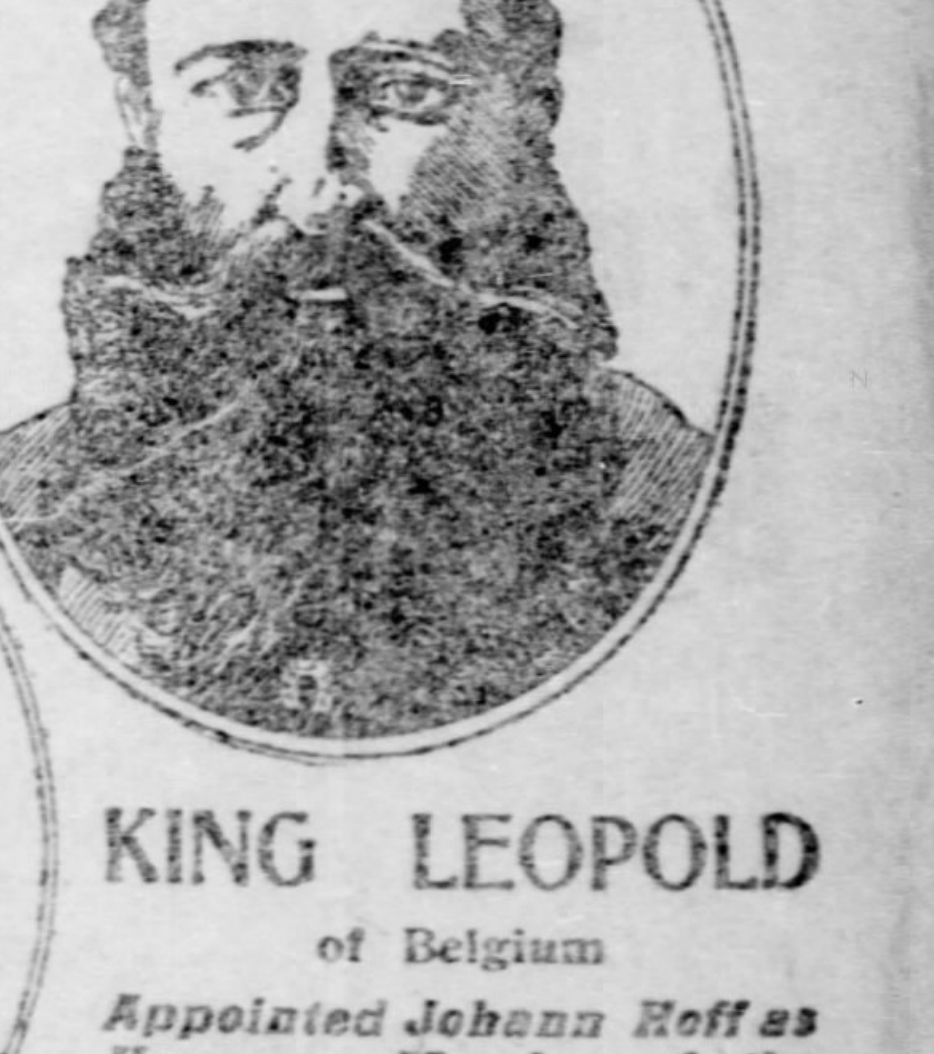
Funeral of Gen. Collis.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—Gen. C. H. T. Collis, who died Sunday night at Bryn Mawr hospital, will be buried in the National cemetery at Gettysburg, Pa., on Thursday. Wednesday afternoon the church service will be held at St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal church, this city. On Thursday morning the family will leave with the body for Gettysburg, accompanied by a delegation from Lafayette post of New York, a number of veterans of Collis' zouaves and some near friends of the general's. At Gettysburg the remains will be met by the local G. A. R. post and Sons of Veterans and escorted to the grave with military honors.

Will Renew Work at South Sharon.

SHARON, PA., May 12.—(Special.)—The 300 structural workers in the employ of the American Bridge Company, who struck two weeks ago, will resume work tomorrow on the new mills of the Sharon Steel Company and the National Malleable Castings Company.





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Johann Hoff's Extract has been used by the Rulers of Europe for over Half a Century.

ALEXANDER
The Late Czar of Russia
Caused the following telegram to be sent to the Branch House of Johann Hoff, at St. Petersburg: "Send immediately one case of Johann Hoff's Extract to Sarskoje, Celo, by order of the Czar. Count von Schuwaloff."

KING CHRISTIAN
of Sweden, wrote:
"I have noticed the beneficial action of Johann Hoff's Extract on myself as well as on others of my household, and am pleased to acknowledge this."

KING LEOPOLD
of Belgium
Appointed Johann Hoff as Honorary Member of the Sanitary College at Brussels, in consideration of the highly nutritious and beneficial action of the Genuine Johann Hoff's Extract.

There is little excuse for most of the weakness of mankind. It isn't natural to be weak. If you are weak, if you are pale and thin or if your blood is poor it is because you haven't used Johann Hoff's Extract. Johann Hoff's Extract is the perfect up-builder of strength. It is nature's own remedy, giving perfect digestion and assimilation of food without which no one can be well and vigorous. It makes rich, red blood and healthy flesh, nerves are made strong by it, catarrhal secretions of the entire body are removed by it, it makes the troubles peculiar to women easy to bear, it keeps the stomach in perfect condition. There is no better tonic and nutrient for nursing mothers than Johann Hoff's Extract.

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If you are weak and worn out, have headache, backache, if pale and thin, your system needs a nutritive tonic—a builder, a strength giver.

Johann Hoff's Extract is a true tonic, a food, a medicine, assisting nature to do its allotted work through the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

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Johann Hoff's Extract has a record of over half a century. It has been sold ever since 1847. Its great popularity has attracted hordes of imitators who have flooded the market with cheap, worthless substitutes. Avoid disappointment by getting the genuine Johann Hoff's Extract. Eisner & Mendelson Co., Sole Agents, New York.

LOCAL NEWS
OF GREATER PITTSBURGH

Three Cities, Forty-Five Boroughs, Twenty-Six Townships.
Population, 726,064.

Fifth in Volume of Bank Clearings.
Fourth in Rank Among Cities.

New Contagious Diseases—The Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday reported 10 new cases of typhoid fever, 2 of diphtheria and 2 of scarlet fever.

Escaped Prisoner Caught—John Hurley, one of the prisoners who escaped from the Rankin lockup, was captured last night at his home in Third street, Rankin.

Body Identified—The body of the man found beside the street car tracks in Munhall early Monday morning was identified as that of John Saloon, 46 years of age, of Clara street, Rankin. He worked at the Carrie furnaces.

More Smallpox Cases—Two new cases of smallpox developed at the Municipal hospital yesterday, the victims being children of Mrs. Susan Walker, colored, who died there last Friday and whose newly born babe also died there on Saturday.

Aged Tailor Was Killed—Victor Sukcop, a tailor, aged 77 years, of No. 37 Summit avenue, Allegheny, was struck by a Millvale & Etna car on East Ohio street about 6:20 last evening and died before the patrol wagon arrived. His body was taken to the morgue. He was a widower and had no family.

Ellen Stone Tonight—Miss Ellen M. Stone, whose captivity in Bulgaria, and whose ransom from brigands is a thrilling chapter of contemporary missionary history, will tonight tell her experiences to a Pittsburgh audience. Miss Stone will speak from the platform at Carnegie music hall, this city.

Raced from a Funeral—Louis Londeck, a driver for an undertaker, was locked in No. 5 police station last evening on a charge of violating a city ordinance. It is alleged that Londeck whipped his horses into a gallop while returning from a funeral yesterday and raced down Penn avenue at a dangerous speed.

McKeesport Woman Missing—Mrs. Daniel Sutter of Jerome street, McKeesport, wife of the brewmaster of the McKeesport brewery, has not been seen since 7 o'clock on Sunday morning, when she left home in her night clothes. It is feared she has committed suicide while temporarily insane.

Alleghenian Tries Suicide—Albert Hetz of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, tried to commit suicide last evening by throwing himself before a moving train on the Panhandle railroad, near the Thirty-fourth ward schoolhouse. Policeman Thomas O'Brien pulled Hetz from the tracks before the train reached him and locked him up.

Fallon Killed by Car—Michael Fallon, 46 years old, of Rankin, was killed yesterday morning by a Homestead & McKeesport car of the Pittsburgh Railways Company at the Rankin bridge. It is reported that Fallon was lying on the car tracks when the accident occurred. He is survived by his wife and four children.

Lecture On Mexico—Gen. Theodore F. Brown, chaplain of Hays post, G. A. R., lectured last night in the hall of the post, taking as his subject "The Past, Present and Future of Mexico." Gen. Brown was a resident of Mexico for many years while an official of the Mexican Central railroad, and he gave much interesting infomation in regard to that country.

Cost Not to Be Over $10,000—The joint special committee of Allegheny councils on free public baths met last evening and received the verbal opinion of Assistant City Solicitor Trimble that it could not exceed in its estimates the $10,000 appropriated by councils for free bath purposes. The matter was referred to the city solicitor for a written opinion.

Suicide Not Intended—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Mrs. Alice Smith, who drank a bottle of carbolic acid in the presence of her father last Friday morning after saying: "Here's to you, pap," decided that she did not intend to commit suicide. She was 38 years of age, had two children nearly grown, was recently divorced from her husband and lived at No. 3202 Boquet street.

Car Conductor Stabbed—H. H. Parks, a street car conductor living in Second street, Braddock, attempted to put a man off his car in East Pittsburgh last night because he would not pay his fare. The man after being got to the platform, pulled a knife and after putting it between the ribs of the conductor twice, jumped off the car and disappeared. The conductor is in a serious condition at his home.

One Hurt in Collision—A collision occurred yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock at Penn and Collins avenues between a Fifth and Shady avenue car and a Larimer avenue car. E. H. Scheren, a passenger on the rear platform, was thrown from the car and badly injured. He was removed to his home, No. 6865 Ellsworth avenue. The windows of both cars were smashed and several passengers were cut by the broken glass.

Sunday Work Disliked—The order posted up at the Wood plant of the American Sheet Steel Company, McKeesport, that all hands must work seven days a week is not loked upon with favor by the employes. The men of mills Nos. 8, 9 and 12 and the hammer house refused to go to work on Sunday night. A protest has been circulated among the men and if the order is not rescinded before next Sunday there is liable to be trouble.

Press Club Speakers—John B. Larkin, city controller of Pittsburgh, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the annual banquet of the German Press club to be held tomorrow evening in the Allegheny Turner hall, South Canal and Cherry streets, Allegheny. The other speakers will be Judge John D. Shafer, Judge Josiah Cohen, Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, H. C. Bloedel and John Dimling. The toastmaster will be S. E. Hirsch.

Pittsburgh Synod Met—The spring session of the southern conference of the Pittsburgh synod held its first meeting last night in the Calvary Lutheran church of Wilkinsburg, the Rev. J. B. Markward, pastor. The Rev. H. E. Berkley spoke on "The Grace of Liberty," and the Rev. John Wildey on "The Ideal Congregation." The officers of the conference are the Rev. W. A. Hartman, president; W. G. Sloanaker, secretary, and the Rev. John Wildey, treasurer.

Elected Its Officers—The Allegheny County Bible society last night held its 87th annual meeting in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian association. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, A. A. Hersperger; vice presidents, R. C. Miller and Vincent Miller; corresponding secretary, J. Walter Hay; recording secretary, F. S. Cousley; librarians, Dr. J. Horner and W. W. Waters; executive committee, Maj. J. M. Lee, chairman; Samuel Young, William P. McJunkin, Attorney T. S. Brown and W. H. Pfahl; finance committee, William Campbell, chairman; H. Z. Weber, T. M. Latimer, James Simpson and W. P. Seibert. J. R. Orr was elected agent.

Board of Trade Met—The regular monthly meeting of the East End board of trade was held last night in Masonic hall in Collins avenue. Frank O. Van Gorder introduced a resolution, which was passed, requesting the Pittsburgh Railways Company to build a cross line from the Squirrel Hill district to Morningside and the upper Lawrenceville district. A committee was appointed to confer with the railway officials on the matter. The committee having in charge the opening of the new home of the board of trade in Shady avenue reported that it would be ready for occupancy on Monday, June 2, when a house-warming will be held. The speakers will be President James B. Youngson, Attorney James Francis Burke and Attorney Homer L. Castle. Prof. R. C. Boleland delivered an address on filtration before the meeting adjourned.

Police and Constables Fight—The arrest of Frank Clair, a striking lineman, almost caused a riot yesterday afternoon in Bedford avenue. Constables James Boland and James Butler of Alderman John A. Martin's office, arrested Clair on a charge of assault in Washington street. A crowd attempted to release Clair and in the struggle Boland received a knife cut on the face and Butler was knocked down, kicked and beaten. Butler drew a revolver and drove the crowd off, when, it is alleged, that Policemen John Doyle and John Tobin interfered and assaulted the constables. With Clair the constables were taken to No. 2 police station in Center avenue, and after being released on bail took Clair to jail for a hearing. Informations were then made against Policemen Tobin and Doyle. Doyle was arrested and gave bail, but Tobin could not be found.

Indian Creek Is Disappointing

The new pool that it was expected more than a month ago would be developed on Indian creek, near the South Fork of Hughes river, Murphy district, Ritchie county, W. Va., is not materializing. The production was expected in the salt sand, but in many cases that formation in the late wells was not encountered and occasionally, when it was found, contained no traces of oil or gas. The aspirations of those who held leases in that section ran high and they began active developments only to be confronted with dusters.

The best well, and the only one of any consequence as a producer, is the Cairo Oil Company's No. 2 on the Hester A. Deem farm. It is still holding up at 50 barrels a day. Operators were not backward about hugging up close to this well, but it did not help matters any.

Southwest 200 feet Jennings Bros. & Lockwood completed a test well on the J. F. Deem farm and got a duster in the salt sand.

Southwest of this well 300 feet the Cairo Oil Company completed a well on a part of the same farm and had no better success. It will be drilled to the Big Injun sand. Southwest of this well 1,000 feet, Jennings Bros. & Lockwood drilled their well on the Ella Valentine farm to a depth of 200 feet and then abandoned it, having concluded that the location was worthless.

On the north fork of Hughes river, Dunn district, the Harrisville Oil Company has completed a test well on the W. T. Cannon farm and has a show for a small pumper. The late Ira DeWitt prospected some in this district, but the wells completed were all small.

On the same stream in Clay district, the Mole Hill Oil Company is drilling a test well on the Fannie McCullough farm. On Dog Comfort creek, Griffith & Lawrence are drilling a second test well on the W. H. Payne farm.

On White Oak creek, Union district, the Carter Oil Co. is drilling a test well on the Margaret E. Chapman farm. On Spruce creek, Murphy district, the same company is drilling a test well on the L. C. Goff farm and is due in the sand at a test well on the Creed Collins estate. On Douchman run, in the same district, the Southern Oil Company is drilling a test well on the Dawson heirs' farm.

In the Eureka district, Pleasants county, the Central Oil Company has completed its No. 19 on the J. B. Reynolds farm and has a 5-barrel pumper from the Keener sand.

On McCrim creek, Meade district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company's No. 16 on the J. L. Poe farm is holding up at 225 barrels a day.

Southeastern Ohio.

Small producers and dry holes predominated on the Ohio side yesterday.

In the shallow sand territory in the Chester Hill district in Morgan county, the Todd Oil Company completed its No. 2 on the E. Wood farm and got a duster.

In the Joy district in the same county, A. B. Allen & Co. got one of the same kind at their No. 6 on the Isaac and J. R. Bail farm.

On Wolf creek, the Kee-Wannee Oil Company's No. 23 on the S. J. Henry farm has been completed and is good for 50 barrels a day.

In the Marietta district, Washington county, C. R. Hatch & Co. have completed their No. 13 on the Lillian S. Cone farm, and after giving it a shot will have a small pumper.

In the Lewisville district, Monroe county, the Luzerne Oil Company has completed its test well on the Greenbank heirs' farm and has a show for a 15-barrel pumper in the Big Lime.

The Local Fields.

In the Crows run district, Beaver county Pa., Lamberton & Strohecker have shot their No. 1 on the Stewart farm and increased its production from 25 to 75 barrels a day.

In the Turkeyfoot field in the same county, the Belmont Oil & Gas Company has drilled in a test well on the John Deamer farm and has a show for a very light well.

Five miles northeast of Harmony, Butler county, the new 100-foot development is proving a failure. The Forest Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 on the Milleman farm through the sand and has a duster.

About 250 feet west of this well, the Cleveland Consolidated Oil Company has completed a test well on the William Martin farm and has a duster, failing to develop oil, gas or salt water.

In the Evans city district, Toomey & Co. have completed a test well on the Cooper farm and has a duster in the 100-foot sand.

Another Sale of Production.

Near Karns City, Butler, another small sale of third sand production has been consummated and serves to illustrate the value placed in old wells.

McKinney Bros. & Thompson have sold to Dougherty & Sons of Petrolia, three wells and a 40-acre lease on the old Smith (now McCoy) farm. The three wells have a production between 9 and 10 barrels a day and the consideration was $1,200 a barrel. The Smith farm was somewhat famous for its large producers in the early '70s. However, the wells just sold were all completed within the past four years.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including May 11:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
May 10 and 11	150,377	May 10 and 11.	98,456
Previously	994,049	Previously	724,152
Totals.......	1,144,426	Total.........	822,608
Daily average.	104,036	Daily average..	74,783

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
May 10 and 11	114,957	May 10 and 11.	43,790
Previously ...	448,183	Previously	481,362
Total........	563,140	Total.........	525,152
Daily average..	51,195	Daily average.	47,741

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's price for credit balances was unchanged yesterday at $1.20. The Producers and Refiners' also paid $1.20.

OIL CITY, PA., May 12.—Credit balances, $1.20; certificates, no bid.

E. W. Grove
This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
the remedy that cures a cold in one day

MASSES MUST LEARN THE COST OF WAGING WAR

British Chancellor of the Exchequer So Says in Address in Parliament.

NEED AMERICAN WHEAT

But on the Other Hand It Is Necessary for America to Find a Market for Surplus Production—Producers and Carriers Must Pay the Duty.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

London, May 12.—The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, has yielded to the storm of disapproval aroused by the feature in the financial bill affecting checks, and today definitely announced in the house of commons the withdrawal of the extra tax of 1 penny placed on checks. He added that he reserved the right to impose another tax to meet the resulting deficiency.

On the second reading of the finance bill Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, Liberal, moved that "this house declines to impose duties on grain, flour and other food of the people."

During the course of his speech Sir William urged that the innovation contravened the fundamental principles of sound finance.

The chancellor of the exchequer, in replying, denied that there had been any general rise in the price of bread. For a moment the demand was greater than the supply, but it must not be forgotten that while it was necessary for Great Britain to obtain wheat and flour from America and from other quarters, it was equally necessary for them to send their products to this country. It was absurd to suppose that the threepenny duty on grain could cause a single acre to go out of cultivation in America. She must send her wheat here on account of the protective duties elsewhere. The production of grain throughout the world was increasing at a greater ratio than the demand. He believed that the producers and carriers of grain would pay the new tax if there was a big crop. It was necessary to impose additional taxation on the masses in order that they should be made to realize what war preparation and war involved.

LEARNED MEN EXCITED BY A LITTLE MOUSE IN A SKULL

The expedition which Andrew Carnegie sent out to find giant fossils in the wilds of Wyoming will not have nearly as exciting a time of it as Dr. W. J. Holland and his assistants had yesterday hunting a little mouse that had taken up a homestead in the skull of "Punchey," the large elephant who died at the Highland zoo a few weeks ago.

When it was found that the rodent had made his home in the skull, which is now being prepared for mounting, Dr. Holland was called into consultation. All attempts to shake the little animal from his hiding place were futile and it was determined to chloroform the rodent. Dr. Holland ordered that all the cavities be closed with cotton except one of the eye-holes, and that through this opening chloroform be administered. This was done and the skull arranged so that when the mouse broke for freedom he would drop into a pan of water as he attempted to escape.

"This is the first time," remarked Dr. Holland, "that I have ever heard of a mouse making his home in the skull of an elephant. We must get rid of him at once. His teeth are too sharp to be trusted. I guess that chloroform will fix him."

QUICK REVOLUTION.

Government of Haiti Overthrown After Street Fighting Lasting Only One Hour.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI, May 12.—A revolution was accomplished after street fighting lasting one hour. Congress met at noon to elect a successor to President Simon Sam, who resigned. The meeting was broken up by disorder and cries of "Vive le revolution!" The fighting in the street began immediately afterward.

The citizen opponents of the government were well armed, the troops at the arsenal surrendered without resistance and a provisional government was formed under the presidency of Boisrond Canal, who was elected president in 1876 and overthrown three years later. During the fighting two men were killed and three wounded. Former President Sam occupies the palace, but will depart in the morning by steamer.

Will Not Issue Bonds.

An official of the St. Clair Steel Company denied emphatically a rumor yesterday that the company was contemplating the issue of $3,000,000 bonds to be used in completing the finishing mills at Clairton. The company already has $2,250,000 of 5 per cent bonds which mature from 1904 to 1924 at the rate of $100,000 per annum. The rumor was without foundation in fact.

VACANT CLAIMS BENCH.

Ex-Gov. Atkinson and Senator McLaurin Among the Candidates.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—(Special.)—Senator Elkins, accompanied by George C. Sturgis and Elliott Northcutt of West Virginia, made a strong presentation to the president today of the claims of ex-Gov. George W. Atkinson to be a member of the court of claims to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge John Davis. The president did not indicate that any decision had been reached, but he is known to have a most friendly personal feeling for Mr. Atkinson.

The names of a number of candidates have been presented to the president, among them that of Senator McLaurin of South Carolina.

A Strong Financial Institution.

Strongest among the financial institutions of recent creation in this city is the Sandard Security Trust Company, whose comptoir is located at 209-213 Fourth avenue, in the building formerly occupied by Messrs. Whitney & Stephenson. This institution is capitalized at $250,000, and is possessed of a surplus of over $125,000. Its board of managers is composed of the most representative men of the city. The officers of the "Standard" are as follows: R. S. Smith, president; John Bindley, first vice president; Emil Winter, second vice president; Howard Welch, secretary; James T. Wachob, treasurer; Willis F. McCook, counsel. The purpose of the corporation is the transacting of a general banking, trust and surety business. Among its directors are: F. J. Terrance, T. M. Armstrong, O. H. Childs, Edwin Bindley, H. P. Pears, Wallace H. Rowe and J. H. Wilson. Having such representative men at its helm the Standard Security Trust Company thus enters upon its career with great promise.

THOMAS ANDERSON GOES WITH THE W. & L. E. ROAD

WABASH SYSTEM NOW REGAINS HIS SERVICE

Thomas Anderson Will Have Charge of Equipment on Greater Part of Wheeling & Lake Erie.

THOMAS ANDERSON,
Former Pittsburgh & Western Master Car Builder, Who Has Taken Service With Wheeling & Lake Erie.

Thomas Anderson, the well-known Pittsburgh car builder, who recently resigned his position in charge of the car department of the Pittsburgh & Western, has been appointed to the office of inspector of the Wheeling & Lake Erie. Mr. Anderson's headquarters will be at Canton, O., and his jurisdiction will cover the lines of the road from Cleveland to Zanesville and Wheeling. The position puts him in line for still higher places on the road, which is to become one of the most important lines in this territory through its ownership by the Wabash.

In going to the Wheeling & Lake Erie Mr. Anderson returns to the service of practically the same road with which his reputation was largely made. From 1874 to 1889, in which latter year he entered the service of the Pittsburgh & Western, he was general foreman of the car department of the Wabash. He is greatly pleased with his new position. The appointment is effective in the near future.

Mr. Anderson has been engaged in car departments since 1860, when he became an apprentice in that department of the old Lafayette & Indianapolis. He left that road to become foreman of cab work for the Chicago & Great Eastern, now the Panhandle, at Logansport, Ind. From 1870 to 1873 he was in charge of the steam shovel works of the Cincinnati & Muskingum Valley and the Lake Shore.

He has been intimately connected with the development of steel cars and was one of the first car builders in the country to realize that such cars are demanded by modern freight conditions.

Public Will Get What It Wants.

The most open statement yet recorded on the question of an 18-hour train from New York to Chicago comes from George H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central. Mr. Daniels says: "The 18-hour train is merely a matter of public demand. If the public wants this train and will pay the price, about $30 a ticket, we will put it on, and in a hurry, too. If the train is put on we will use the Central Atlantic type of engine, which can stand up to 200 pounds of steam and cover 90 miles an hour. It will make stops at Albany, Buffalo, Utica, Rochester, Erie, Cleveland, Toledo and Elkhart, Ind."

That the Pennsylvania will also put on such a train if the New York Central decides to do so, remains undoubted. The competition between the two systems, for high-class Chicago-New York business has long been very warm, and those familiar with both roads know that the Pennsylvania, which has the advantage of a shorter run, can average as good a speed as the Vanderbilt road.

C. L. Cordes the New Chief Clerk.

C. L. Cordes, contracting freight agent of the Baltimore & Ohio, will in a few days assume the office of chief clerk in the city freight department. The position was made vacant by the resignation of W. P. Lawlor, who went to New York as contracting freight agent of the Mexican Central. Roy L. Gallaher, agent of the Continental line, the Baltimore & Ohio fast freight service, has been temporarily filling the position of chief clerk.

Greentree Tunnel Half Completed.

Work on the 5,500-foot tunnel of the Wabash, in Greentree borough, is nearly half completed. Over 2,000 feet of the tunnel have been bored. In addition, the sinking of the 120-foot shaft in the center, from which forces of men are working each way, has been completed. It is believed the tunnel will be bored through inside of six months. It is expected to set men at work from the river side of Mt. Washington soon.

Fine Spring Trouserings.
New designs. Exclusive patterns.
PITCAIRN'S, 434 Wood Street.

MORE LAKE ERIE SHOP CONTRACTS AWARDED

McClintic-Marshall Company Again Secures the Steel Work for McKees Rocks Buildings.

The McClintic-Marshall Construction Company has been awarded another contract of good size by Chief Engineer J. A. Atwood of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad. This contract covers the steel work on the boiler shop, power house, blacksmith shop and store house in the scheme of shops to be built at McKees Rocks, and calls for about $60,000. Nearly 700 tons of structural steel will be used. The same company was recently given a $150,000 contract for the steel in the new machine and erecting shops at the same place.

Contracts will soon be let for the other work on these buildings. The total cost will approximate $350,000, exclusive of the steel. Large car shops and planing mills will be built later on at McKees Rocks. It will be over one year before the entire scheme is completed.

New Engine Record Device.

Chief Clerk W. T. Lechlider of the office of the general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio at Pittsburgh has devised a method of keeping records of engines on the 1,600 miles of road operated from that office. The arrangement is compact and works admirably, and the whereabouts of every engine is readily found. As there are approximately 600 engines in this service the task of keeping in touch with their movements is no small one. For each engine a card bearing its number is kept in a file case. This card is colored to mark the division to which this engine has been assigned. When the reports from the superintendents of the divisions and other engine reports are received, the card is placed in the suitable compartment. The locomotives of the system are soon to be reapportioned.

RAILROAD NOTES.

E. B. Coolidge, general freight and passenger agent of the Wheeling & Lake Erie, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

Edward George, who has been connected with the city passenger offices of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, yesterday took service in a similar capacity with the Wabash.

S. B. Hovey, first vice president and general superintendent of the Rock Island, has given official confirmation to the report that the Rock Island will build to the Pacific coast.

J. N. Barr, mechanical superintendent of the Erie, is to become on June 1 general superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, with headquarters at Chicago, vice C. A. Goodnow, resigned. Mr. Barr is well known here through his connection with the Baltimore & Ohio for two years as mechanical superintendent.

MEN'S CLOTHING SACRIFICED!
Liberty Clothing Co. Going Out of Business!
DISSOLUTION SALE A POSITIVE SENSATION!

THE LIBERTY CLOTHING CO. is winding up its affairs to go out of business forever.
A stock company will take hold of the establishment after June 1. The entire stock must be sold before that date.
The sale started Friday morning as soon as the doors opened, and during all of Friday, Saturday and Monday, with scarcely breathing space, our salespeople were taxed to their limit.
However, even this tremendous rush could not make any very great inroads on our immense stock.
It would be different if we were offering only a few leaders to attract attention, but every garment MUST be sold. There is not a garment in the entire stock that you cannot buy at from one-third to one-fourth the original price.
No matter how many suits you have, no matter where you have been getting your clothes, you cannot afford to miss this opportunity.

AT $3.98
One lot of Young Men's Velour finished Cassimere Suits, in the prettiest effects of dark drab you ever saw; guaranteed all wool; good durable cloth, cut in the most up-to-date styles; the manufacturer realized at least $8 on every suit in the lot, and we've been selling them at $10 all Spring, but this Dissolution Sale knows no such word as profit, so you now have unrestricted choice at DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE OF $3.98.

AT $3.98
One lot Men's Herringbone Scotch Cheviot Suits, gray and dark green stripes; all sizes; these suits were very popular at $10.00, which was the regular price; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $3.98.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Tailor Made Clothes

AT $3.98
One lot of Men's Herringbone Scotch Cheviot Suits, with gray and dark green stripes. These are exceedingly pretty and pleasing patterns and are very stylish this season. We had a great demand for them even at the regular price of $10, but we can still supply them in all sizes, and the DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE is only $3.98.

AT $3.98
One lot Men's gray mixed Cheviot Suits; these are all wool and strictly tailor made. We have them in sizes from 34 to 42—very desirable suits for business wear, because they are both stylish and serviceable—never before sold in Pittsburgh for less than $10, and would be excellent value at that price. Consider what wonderful bargains they are at the DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE of $3.98.

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One lot Men's Gray Mixed Cheviots, all-wool, strictly tailor-made; sizes 34 to 42; regular price $10; Dissolution Sale Price $3.98.

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One lot Men's dove-color Sack Suits, strictly all-wool cassimere; small checks; this is also a favorite for business wear; never before sold for less than $12; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE........ $4.98
One lot Young Men's Suits, mottled gray cassimere, satin piped, strictly tailor made; for the man who likes something quiet and yet elegant; regular price $14; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE........ $5.98
One lot Young Men's Suits of fine blue cheviot, with green and white stripes and satin piping; these are all very good and very dressy; never sold less than $14; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE........ $5.98
One lot Men's Striped Worsted Suits; strictly tailor made, and sold regularly at $14; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE........ $5.98
One lot Young Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits; always correct and always good value; regular price $12; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE........ $6.00
One lot Men's gray mixture all-Wool Worsted Suits, French facings, Italian linings, satin piped; a favorite with business men who are particular dressers; these sold regularly at $14; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE.. $6.98
One lot Young Men's Black and White Worsted Suits; very stylish and well tailored; made to sell at $12; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE........ $6.98
One lot Men's all-wool Striped Worsted Suits, satin piping, herringbone stripes, gray and red mixed; these would be splendid values at the regular price of $15, but the DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE is........ $7.50
One lot Men's Green and Gray plain Bannockburn Imported Cheviots; these are strictly tailor made and are the very height of fashion; they were made to sell at $15; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE........ $7.50
One lot Men's Fawn color Cassimere Suits of very fine quality and beautifully tailored; an elegant suit for Sunday and holiday wear; never sold for less than $15; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE........ $7.50
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A lot of Imported Crash Suits, made up either in plain or Norfolk styles; these will be worn a great deal this season and are as stylish as they are comfortable and serviceable; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE........ $7.50 & $8

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SOCIETY

THE Dolly Madison chapter, United States Daughters of 1812, held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the Twentieth Century club house. The annual election resulted as follows: Regent, Mrs. Frank H. Murdock; vice regent, Mrs. Henry J. Bailey; recording secretary, Miss Bertha Fisher; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William T. Hammett; treasurer, Mrs. C. A. O'Brien; registrar, Mrs. Frank G. Wallace; historian, Mrs. Frances H. Wade; surgeon, Dr. Millie J. Chapman. The following members were elected to the board: Mrs. David Hostetter, an honorary member; Mrs. Sullivan Johnson, Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh, Mrs. Cyrus Clark, Jr., Mrs. Edwin R. Sullivan and Mrs. Lee S. Smith.

The Dolly Madison chapter, which is the largest chapter in Pennsylvania, has increased in membership this past year by 17, the total number of members being 67. The chapter does a great deal of quiet philanthropic work, which is carried on under the supervision of Dr. Chapman. The high regard in which her work is held by the chapter, which places in her hands funds with which to relieve distress wherever found, and especially among descendants of soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812, was shown by the election of Dr. Chapman as surgeon yesterday afternoon by acclimation.

Four new members were received into the chapter yesterday: Mrs. John W. Martin, Mrs. William H. McKinley, Mrs. Abram G. Barnett and Mrs. Cecil Downes. Mrs. Downes was received by transfer from the Detroit chapter.

The entertainment of the Pennsylvania state society, United States Daughters of 1812, which will hold its annual meeting in Pittsburgh on May 24 at the Hotel Schenley, was discussed informally. The program has not been completed. Several social affairs are being planned. May 24, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the Dolly Madison chapter will give a luncheon in honor of the visiting delegates. Mrs. Sullivan Johnson, state regent, has announced an afternoon tea for the preceding day, May 23, at her home in Western avenue, Allegheny, which will be followed by a dinner which Mrs. Robert T. Reineman will give for the state officers.

Art Society Reception.

The Kneisel quartet, under the auspices of the Art society, gave a recital of chamber music at Carnegie Music hall last night in the presence of a representative audience. The program was built on the purest artistic lines, opening with the Beethoven E flat major quartet and closing with the Schumann piano quintet in E flat major. The Beethoven quartet was given in noble style; rarely, if ever, in Pittsburgh has beautiful music been so worthily rendered, and the impression creatd will not easily be forgotten.

Following the Beethoven number came two violin solos by Franz Kneisel, the old standby of the quartet. The first of these was the celebrated Bach air, with string accompaniment, and following this was a Prestissimo from a quartet by Sgambati. This number was in strong contrast to the broadly defined Bach air, lightly played in tenor and abounding in curious harmonic contrasts. Two solos for 'cello came next, a Hebrew chant by Bruch and Pezzo Expressivo by Tschaikowsky, both given with piano accompaniment. The Bruch air, typical of its history of the Jewish race in the depth of its pervading sadness, brought out at once the splendid artistic status of the player, who ranks with the greatest artists heard here this year.

To close the evening the Schmann piano quintet was given, with Miss Katherine Wilson at the piano. This gave a worthy climax to the program, which was, as are all the Kneisel programs, one of supreme enjoyment to its listeners.

Reception for a Bride.

Mrs. William Warren Card gave an at-home yesterday afternoon, her friends being asked to meet her new daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry Stone Card, who is visiting at her husband's home in Penn avenue, East End. The hour was 4 o'clock and the invitation list was general. The house was prettily decorated with spring flowers and tropical plants, the verandas were provided with chairs and tables and refreshments were served informally. Mrs. Card and the guest of honor received alone, but assisting them throughout the house was a group of friends of the hostess. The afternoon reception was followed by a dinner given for the assisting ladies. In deference to the bride the predominating color of flowers used in the decorations were pink. The bride wore her wedding gown of white liberty satin trimmed with lace and pearls.

Mrs. Henry Stone Card is making her first visit to Pittsburgh since her wedding last January in New Castle, her former home. She has but recently returned with her husband from their wedding trip to Florida and other southern resorts. Mrs. Stone was formerly Miss Grace Woodford, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Josephine Woodford of New Castle. Mr. Card, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Card of the East End, entered business in New Castle after several years with the Westinghouse company in this city. A few months ago he went to Zanesville and became a member of the firm of Mather Bros. & Card, jewelers, and there he and his bride are making their home.

East End May Festival.

Under the management of the Epworth league of the Lincoln Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, East End, a May festival is being conducted. Last night was the opening night and the festival will continue until Thursday evening.

Last night a lecture was delivered by the Rev. Charles Wesley Smith, LL. D., entitled "McKinley as I Knew Him." There were musical numbers by Miss Bessie McCormick, Miss Maude McDowell, Miss Abbie Carson and Miss Theodosia Otte.

Tonight a concert will be given, the program to be presented by Miss Emma D. Burke, soprano; Miss Charlotte E. Wagner, contralto; John L. High and F. M. Davis, tenors; C. Norman Hassler and E. M. Wagner, bassos. Tomorrow evening Charley Bayard Mitchell, Ph. D., of Cleveland, will deliver his illustrated lecture, "The Land of the Czar," and musical numbers will be rendered by Miss Pearl Sleeth, Mrs. P. C. Donovan and Fred A. Otte. On Thursday evening, the last night of the festival, William Riley Halstead, D. D., of Indianapolis, will lecture, his subject being "Fun on the Farm." Miss Matilda Mackintosh will sing and Harry Erickson will play the violin.

Inspected Washhouse.

The board of managers of the public wash house and baths met yesterday at the Twentieth Century club and inspected the plans and considered bids which have been made. If the present plans are followed the building when completed will have cost at least $56,400. The board hoped to be able to finish the building at a cost of not more than $50,000, half of which will be provided through the generosity of Henry Phipps. A building committee was appointed, consisting of Mrs. John D. Herron, chairman; Mrs. Theodore Tonnele, Mrs. John H. McIlvaine, Mrs. W. A. Lewis and Mrs. Henry B. Birch. Last night the plans and specifications were mailed to Mr. Phipps at his request for his personal inspection. Mr. Phipps sails tomorrow for London, England.

An Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Nettie Sarissa Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wallace, and Walter E. Foster of Bridgeville has been announced. The wedding will take place in the early summer at Bridgeville, which is also the home of the bride-elect.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. John F. Shafer entertained the members of the Colloquium club yesterday afternoon at her home in South Negley avenue. An interesting program was presented.

President Martin, Mrs. Martin and the members of the faculty of the Pennsylvania College for Women have issued invitations for a May party next Saturday afternoon, May 17, at the college, from 3:30 until 5:30 o'clock.

The annual exhibition of the Stevenson art school will be held on Saturday afternoon, June 2, at the studios in Wood street. The school closes this year earlier than usual because of Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson's contemplated European trip. It will open as usual September 15.

WHAT TO EAT.

Valuable Suggestions for Kitchen and Dining Room.

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MENUS.

Wednesday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Molded Cereal. Cream.
Shirred Eggs. Potato Cakes.
Toast. Coffee.
LUNCH.
Rice Croquettes. Cream Sauce.
Strawberry Sweet Cake. Tea.
DINNER.
Tomato Soup.
Baked Blue Fish. Sauce Hollandaise.
Julienne Potatoes.
Creamed Cauliflower.
String Bean Salad.
Frozen Strawberries. Coffee.

Thursday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Minced Mutton on Toast.
Grilled Tomatoes.
White Muffins. Coffee.
LUNCH.
Deviled Crabs.
Egg Slaw.
Fruit. Soft Gingerbread.
Cocoa.
DINNER.
Vegetable Soup.
Boiled Smoked Tongue. Boiled Potatoes.
Steamed Cabbage. Dandelion Greens.
Lemon Sherbet.
Coffee.

Friday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Codfish in Cream. Stewed Potatoes.
Pop Overs. Coffee.
LUNCH.
Macaroni Croquettes. Stewed Tomatoes.
Rhubarb Custard Pie. Cereal Coffee.
DINNER.
Cream of Pea Soup.
Planked White Fish. Potato Border.
Spinach with Cream.
Cucumber and Onion Salad.
Pieplant Jelly with Whipped Cream.
Coffee.

WHOLESOME SPRING FARE.

Choose Well if You Wish Appetite to Come With Eating.

THE STRAWBERRY—This fruit is considered the choicest of our dessert fruits. It would seem that this delicious berry needed no advocate, as its popularity is assured. It certainly is a delightful addition to our dietary, not by reason of any superiority in its chemical composition, but because it is one of the foods which does not greatly produce heat, while it is rich in juices of most agreeable flavor which moisten the mouth, stimulate the taste in a natural way, and besides are very refreshing in hot weather.

It is an unfortunate fact that some lovers of this luscious berry find themselves debarred from the enjoyment of the fruit. It may be only certain varieties, which are more acid than others, cause physical discomfort to the eater; but it is not in any case the fault of the berry, but the peculiar condition of the system of the individual. The fact that the larger majority of the people can eat strawberries with inpunity proves their wholesomeness in general. When they are known to disagree, and indicate the fact by a very annoying and irritating eruption of the skin, this warning that there is an unhealthy condition existing in the system should receive immediate attention. Our great trouble is that we do not pay need to, else do not understand the little hints that nature constantly gives us.

Strawberries are richer than most fruits in their organic salts and mineral compounds. These supply sodium, calcium, phosphorus and elements essential to pure blood and healthy tissue and are to be recommended particularly to the gouty. Eaten in moderation they are wholesome and cooling. Rain and washing does not improve the berry, but makes them rather insipid.

The addition of an acid juice such as lemon, orange, wine vinegar or a good claret is thought to bring out and greatly improve the flavor of strawberries.

RHUBARB—The common variety known as pie plant does not possess the same medicinal qualities as rheum palmatum, which is cultivated for the root and used as a medicine. Our common garden plant, in reality a vegetable, is grown for food. The decidedly acid flavor which makes it so pleasant to most palates is oxalic acid, which is not quite as wholesome an acid as other vegetable and fruit acids, and for this reason the rhubarb should be well sweetened and always eaten with other foods which will modify or neutralize its effect.

With markets displaying such a garden of vegetables, and fresh fruits in all their rich colorings in varying shades of greens, their luscious reds and warm yellows, it seems a waste of words to suggest ideas for the arrangement of the spring menus; but some of our most wholesome and delightful vegetables which are the first to appear in our home gardens are more sparingly used than they should be, considering their dietetic value at this season. Comparatively few have used these, and for this reason custom has not made sufficient demand to make them very plentiful and cheap. Then, too, their season is short and they are perishable and do not retain their flavor when canned as do many other fruits and vegetables—we allude especially to rhubarb (pie plant) and asparagus. The gardener therefore considers that he must not overstock the market, making these foods too cheap, as he will receive no profit for all his labor and time expended, to say nothing of the ground occupied with these plants which yield but for such a short season.

But let the family enjoy these while they may, and if necessary curtail expenses in some other purchases. Potatoes may be dropped for a time, with great advantage, as they are entirely out of season at this time. The old ones are not fit to eat any more than the oyster at this season, as it is their time also for reproduction. The new potato is not fully developed and for that reason no more wholesome than the old. At any rate the potato you have always with you, while the asparagus and rhubarb are spring visitors only.

ASPARAGUS—This is the earliest and the most welcome as well as delicate of our garden products.

It rightfuly belongs to the salad plants, closely resembling them in appearance and manner of growth and, in fact, it makes a most delectable salad. It is a salt water plant and when cultivated in a rich, well fertilized soil, with an annual top dressing of salt, will yield prodigiously and the stalks grow very large and tender. The ancient Greeks and Romans paid very considerable attention to its cultivation and it grew luxuriantly in the light sandy soil along the Mediterranean. Sea weed was used to dress and fertilize it.

Asparagus is slightly nutritive and contains a crystalline nitrogenous substance which produces marked physiological effects. It is sometimes used as a cardiac sedative in palpitation, but is better known as a diuretic.

The green variety is considered the best, it has less woody fiber and finer flavor.

FROZEN STRAWBERRY PUDDING—Sweeten one quart of thick sweet cream with two cups of powdered sugar and whip it dry and stiff. Crush and sweeten one quart of strawberries and stir into the cream; fill this into a plain round border mold; cover tightly so that the salt water will not get in; pack the mold in ice and salt and let stand in a cold place for four hours. When ready to serve turn out on a dish and fill the center of the pudding with whole sugared berries.

INQUIRIES ANSWERED.

E. S. W. writes: Is it possible for one cake recipe to be used in different kinds of cakes, that for loaf or layer, drop or fruit cakes? If so, I would consider it a favor if you would publish such a recipe, one that is to be recommended for its economy also.

Cake Recipe That Admits Variations

The following is a recipe which is a great favorite with a famous old-fashioned, practical cook:

For a layer cake, take one cup of sugar, put it into a mixing bowl. Whip two eggs, put them in a cup and fill up with cream, turn this into the sugar, add a pinch of salt, a little lemon juice or teaspoonful of lemon essence. Then sift two teaspoonfuls of baking powder into two and a half cupfuls of flour and stir into the other ingredients, as the batter must be stiff enough not to run; turn into three layer tins, smooth over the top, making the batter a little higher at the sides than in the middle. Bake in a moderately hot oven. Ice when cold.

For a Fruit Cake—Into the same recipe stir one cup of raisins, one cup of currants, half a cup of shredded citron and bake in a shallow square tin. Before putting the cake in the oven stroke the surface with thick sweet cream, dust with powdered sugar and cinnamon, and you have the "love feast fruit cake." When baked and cold put it in squares.

For drop cakes—Use the same recipe, making it a trifle stiffer, and add one cupful of cleaned seedless raisins. Drop large spoonfuls of the batter into large biscuit pans, leaving plenty of space between so they will not touch; when baked and still warm brush them over with the whipped white of egg, to which you have added a tablespoonful of brown sugar.

A few experiments will show you a number of other variations. Good cake bakers do not have a very great variety of recipes for plain, ordinary cakes, but vary the style by making them in different shapes, adding fruits, different flavorings, and getting the different grain by varying the manner of mixing them.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

During the intermission of one of the "pop" concerts last week saw the daintiest imaginable dimity frock. It was of pale blue, with a deeper blue figure in it, a sort of fleur de lis or flag lily, which gave it a peculiarly distinguished air. This was made with a flaring skirt, which swept out into a little train behind, and was entirely without trimming. The bodice had a deep yoke of black India silk, so fine and soft as to seem like lawn, outlined with a tiny ruffle of the dimity, underlaid with one of the silk. Elbow sleeves in the popular style tucked to the elbow, then flaring suddenly in a narrow frill, allowed the use of long, black silk gloves, which gave the arms of the wearer a decidedly graceful outline. A broad black ribbon was tide about the throat to flare widely behind, and a similar ribbon knotted behind answered for a sash with charming effect. With this was worn a big hat of black chiffon, drooping picturesquely to allow two curling tips to trail themselves around the brim. The whole was indescribably Frenchy in effect.

For Little Feet—

Little sandals are provided this summer, which are exactly like those worn by small Grecians and Romans centuries ago. They fasten with a thong which goes between the great toe and its nearest neighbor, and are held in place by straps around the ankle. They are intended for seashore or country wear and promise to prove delightfully cool and comfortable for hot mornings at home, when bare feet are impracticable and stockings are unwearable.

For Porch Chairs—

And cushions there is a pretty new fabric shown at some of the shops, resembling tapestry in finish but lighter and closer woven than denim. A set of cushions of this, in dull green figured with ivy leaves in lighter green, was ordered by an East End woman last week, and the effect of the two shades against the natural rattan rockers is charming. Its chief virtue is that it washes as easily as linen, being scarcely thicker, and when ironed carefully it shines in all its pristine freshness.

"A China Shower"—

Was given a prospective spring bride by a group of friends recently, and each of the numerous pretty articles conferred on the hostess was adorned with violets. There were teacups with violet-wreathed medallions of Napoleon and his court; there was a fruit set in which the delicate blue flowers stood out in bold relief against a pale green ground, and there was a lovely dresser set, including tray for pins, tray for rings and stand for pincushion, all scattered with violets, dresden fashion. The bride's name is Violet, and the pretty plan was formulated by one of her friends with charming success.

In the Spare Bedroom—

A clever East End woman recently arranged all the notable souvenirs of her school life with interesting effect. A row of pansies, each painted by one of her classmates, framed photographs of the school and the class, the kodak pictures which formed a chief part of her senior year, and the laurel crown which showed her victory over study, are all prettily arranged and offer interesting matter for the chance guest to inspect.

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PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 3, 1901.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	†11:15 am
Youngstown & Cleve. Mail	* 8:25 am	* 9:00 am
Buffalo & Erie Express...	† 8:25 am	† 9:45 pm
L. Chautauqua Fast Line.	†12:50 pm	† 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express....	† 2:30 pm	†11:15 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex..	* 2:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer".	‡ 6:00 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex...	*10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleve. & Youngst'n Accom	† 5:35 am	† 5:10 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 6:30 am	† 5:35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 9:30 am	† 6:40 am
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	†12:10 pm	†12:30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 3:30 pm	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Express.......	† 4:20 pm	† 7:32 am
Beaver Valley Express....	† 5:20 pm	† 9:30 am
Fayette City & †N. Haven.	* 6:50 am	* 8:15 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:50 am	†12:35 pm
Fayette City & †N. Haven	† 3:50 am	* 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express......	* 5:20 pm	† 7:35 am

Trains depart for Elwood City, †5:35 a. m., *8:25 a. m., †12:50 a. m., *2:30 p. m., †4:20 p. m.

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Reading and Beechmont, †5:35 a. m., †10:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

‡Note—6:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.

City ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.

J. B. YOHE, Gen. Supt.
L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

229 FIFTH AVE.

RAILROADS.

A TOUR TO BOSTON

Under Personal Escort, via Baltimore, Chesapeake Bay, Norfolk, Atlantic Ocean and Return via New York and Atlantic City. Under Direction of the Tour Department of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

The Tour Department of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad have arranged for a delightful personally conducted tour to Boston on Thursday, June 12. The tour embraces a trip through the Chesapeake Bay to Newport News, allowing one day to visit Old Point Comfort and Norfolk; thence an ocean trip of thirty-six hours to Boston; thirty-six hours in Boston; thence a night trip via Fall River Line to New York; two days in New York; two nights and one day in Atlantic City; two days in Washington.

Tickets will be sold at the very low rate of $70 round trip from Pittsburgh, Pa., for train leaving 8 a. m. and will cover all expenses as per printed itinerary, from date of starting, June 12, to Thursday, June 26, leaving Washington homeward bound.

Tickets will be valid until June 30, 1902, so that those who desire to remain in Washington at the end of the tour may do so without extra cost, as far as railroad ticket is concerned.

The tour will be limited in number, and application should be made well in advance to secure accommodations desired.

An illustrated itinerary giving details in full can be had on application to Ticket Agent, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAIN.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago and Cincinnati....	* 1:10 am	* 1:45 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis.	* 1:10 am	* 1:45 am
Ft. Wayne and Chicago....	* 1:05 am	* 1:40 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 1:05 am	* 1:40 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis.	* 4:50 am	* 5:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire....	† 5:20 am	† 8:40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire....	‡ 5:20 am	‡ 7:10 am
Alliance and Cleveland...	† 5:20 am	† 1:10 pm
Alliance and Wooster....	† 5:40 am	†10:50 pm
Jamestown & Youngstown.	† 6:30 am	† 1:20 pm
Ohio Valley Express.....	† 6:45 am	† 8:35 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago...	* 7:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago...	* 7:00 am	* 5:50 am
Tiffin and Toledo........	† 7:00 am	† 5:30 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	* 7:35 am	* 5:50 pm
Youngstown & Ashtabula.	* 7:35 am	‡ 5:50 pm
Erie and Ashtabula	† 7:35 am	†10:45 am
Mercer and Oil City......	† 7:35 am	†10.45 am
Cleveland Fast Line......	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati..	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Youngstown & Jamestown.	†12:40 pm	† 5:20 pm
New Castle & Ashtabula.	†12:40 pm	† 7:50 pm
Columbus and Chicago....	*12:25 pm	* 3:30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland...	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire....	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Alliance and Crestline....	* 1:35 pm	*12:40 pm
New Castle and Erie.....	† 4:35 pm	† 7:50 pm
Youngstown and Niles....	† 4:35 pm	* 5:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City......	† 4:35 pm	† 7:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire....	† 4:50 pm	† 4:55 pm
Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	*11:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire....	‡ 5:10 pm	‡ 9:10 am
Chicago Special	* 6:20 pm	* 7:45 am
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 6:00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati..	* 8:15 pm	* 6:00 am
Ind'ap's, Louisv. & St. L.	* 8:15 pm	* 6:20 am
Toledo and Detroit........	* 9:30 am	* 5:00 am
Beaver Falls & New Castle	†10:15 pm	† 7:50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland..	*11:00 pm	* 5:46 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., †6:30 am., ‡7:30 am., †9:30 am., †9:45 am., †1:55 pm., ‡3:10 pm., †4:10 pm., †5:15 pm., ‡5:50 pm., †6:30 pm., †10:30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, †6:45 am., *8:20 am., †11:50 am., †2:35 pm., †6:15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5:50 am., †8:25 am., †2:35 pm., †4:15 pm., †10:40 pm., ‡11:35 am.

Leave for Denniston, †5:50 am., †2:35 pm.

Leave Allegheny for East Liverpool, Steubenville and Bellaire, *7:15 am.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, †4:30 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

Time tables, tickets and sleeping car space may be obtained at 360 Fifth avenue, corner Smithfield street; at Union station, Pittsburgh, and at Fort Wayne station, Allegheny.

G. L. PECK, General Manager.
E. A. FORD, General Pass'r Agt.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

In Effect February 20, 1902.

Trains Leave Union Station, Pittsburgh,

as follows (Eastern Standard Time):—

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily..........	3:00 a.m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily..........	7:15 a.m.
Day Express, daily..........	7:30 a.m.
Main Line Express, daily..........	8:00 a.m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily..........	12:45 a.m.
Harrisburg Express, daily..........	4:40 p.m.
Philadelphia Express, daily..........	4:50 p.m.
Eastern Express, daily..........	7:10 p.m.
Fast Line, daily..........	9:00 p.m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily for New York, Baltimore and Washington only..........	10:00 p.m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only..........	8:40 a.m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m.; 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week days; Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:30 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week days.

For DuBois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m.; 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week days; Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," 7:15 a. m.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:10, 8:25 a. m.; 12:45 and 4:25 p. m. week days.

For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:30 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week days. For Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 6:05, 8:00, 10:30 a. m.; 1:05, 4:20, and 6:25 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8:55 a. m. and 1:05 p. m.

For Belle Vernon only, 9:50 p. m. Sundays.

For West Elizabeth, Dravosburg and Monongahela City, 6:05, 8:00, 10:30 a. m.; 1:05, 4:20, 5:25, 6:25, and 11:35 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8:55 a. m.; 1:05, 5:20 and 9:50 p. m. West Elizabeth and Dravosburg only, 3:25 p. m. week days.

FROM FEDERAL STREET STATION, ALLEGHENY CITY.

For Butler, 6:45, 8:45, 10:45 a. m.; 3:10 and 6:10 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:10 a. m. and 9:30 p. m.

***The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check Baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No. 360 Fifth Avenue, corner Fourth Avenue and Try Street, and Union Station.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager.
J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass'r Agt.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect Nov. 17, 1901. Trains leave P. & W. Depot, Allegheny.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

For Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut, O., 8:00 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister, 8:00 a. m., 1:15 and 3:20 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

TROLLEY LINES TO OPEN MUCH NEW TERRITORY

System of Pittsburgh and Charleroi Co. Great Feeder to Pittsburgh.

MILLIONS BEING EXPENDED

Trolley Cars to Run From Union Station, This City, to Fayette City in Less Than Two Hours—Leases Approved.

The Pittsburgh & Charleroi Street Railway Company will by October have a complete traction system in operation between Union station and Allenport, opposite Fayette City, in the Monongahela valley, which will be about 34 miles long and about 10 miles shorter than the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad. Links of the new road beyond Mt. Lebanon are being completed by the Drake & Stratton Company, the entire cost being $2,500,000.

When the system is completed cars will be run from Union station to Monongahela in from one and a half to one and three-quarters hours. The through trip to Charleroi, this side of Allenport, will be made in two hours or a little more.

The roadway of the new lines beyond Mt. Lebanon will be of heavy construction. The roadway is being graded for a complete double track system, all culverts being so constructed, and the line at many points is now being double-tracked.

Much New Territory Opened.

George S. Davison, general superintendent of what are known as the Mellon lines, said yesterday that the entire Monongahela valley traction system, with its direct stretches across country, which avoid the bends of the river followed by the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad, will be ready for operation by October. The stretch between Riverveiw, this side of Monongahela, and Allenport, Mr. Davison expects to have ready for operation on the Fourth of July.

From Allenport, a stretch of nearly five miles to lock No. 4, near North Charleroi, is now in operation. The section between Black Diamond through Monongahela to near Riverview, is in operation. This is about three miles long. The link between these two lines is about ready for laying the rails. From Riverview to Finleyville the line is practically completed, and the grading of the rest of the line from Finleyville through Liberty and into Castle Shannon is being pushed.

Branch Line to Donora.

Between Castle Shannon and Mt. Lebanon about a mile of construction will be taken up shortly. It is planned to run a branch from the upper end of Monongahela into the new town of Donora, created by the big enterprise of the Union Steel Company.

Beyond Finleyville there is a population of about 40,000 people that will be served by the new traction system. This will be added to by existing and planned bridges across the Monongahela river. It is expected that there will soon be a bridge from Allenport to Fayette City. There is a bridge now from Speer on the new traction line, to Bellevernon, and one is soon to be built linking North Charleroi with Monessen.

Heavy Construction Work.

The construction of the new system is nearly as heavy as that of most steam railroads. Cuts are as deep as 40 feet, and some heavy fills have been made. There are a dozen viaducts, mostly of steel.

Yesterday the stockholders of the United Traction Company, lessee of the Pittsburgh & Birmingham Street Railway Company, approved the contract which provides for the Pittsburgh & Charleroi cars running over the Birmingham lines. The shareholders of the Pittsburgh & Birmingham company some time ago approved the agreement.

BETTER SERVICE DEMANDED.

Controller Larkin Calls the Pittsburgh Reduction Company to Time.

Controller John B. Larkin yesterday sent a letter to Director A. H. Leslie of the department of public safety notifying him that unless the Pittsburgh Reduction Company gave better service in the collection of garbage that he would refuse to pay any more out on the contract. Director Leslie notified Charles Flinn, president of the company, who promptly called on Controller Larkin with regard to the matter.

Mr. Flinn told the controller that many of the complaints do not reach him and that whenever one does reach him he immediately endeavors to have the matter remedied. He says he is anxious to give the best service possible, but is often handicapped by the fact that drivers are ruined by receiving "tips" from many property owners and soon get so they will not do anything except for those who "tip" them. Mr. Flinn said that whenever he heard of a case of this kind that he immediately discharged the driver, but that it did not take long to teach old tricks to new drivers.

CROP REPORT BULLISH.

Few Recent Years Made Such Bad Showing for Wheat and Rye.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—Returns to the statistician of the department of agriculture made up to May 1 show the area under winter wheat in cultivation on that date to have been about 27,103,000 acres. This is 4,888,000 acres, or 15.2 per cent less than the area sown last fall. The average condition on May 1 was 76.4 per cent, against 94.1 per cent on May 1, 1901; 88.9 per cent at the corresponding date in 1900 and 83.2 per cent the mean of the May averages of the last 10 years. The present condition is the lowest May condition except of the years 1890, 1893 and 1888 since 1885.

The average condition of winter rye on May 1 was 83.4 per cent, as compared with 85.4 per cent on April 1, 1902; 94.6 per cent on May 1, 1901; 88.5 per cent at the corresponding date in 1900, and 89 per cent the mean of the May averages of the last 10 years. The present condition is the lowest May condition since 1883 and the lowest with that exception in 20 years.

NATIONAL BANKING NEWS.

A New Institution at Columbiana, O. Elections of Officers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—(Special.)—The comptroller of the currency has authorized W. Harry Smick of Lutonia, C. N. Schmick, N. W. Bassinger, John E. Allen and G. Ed Buzzard to organize the First National bank of Columbiana, O., on $45,000 capital.

The comptroller has approved of the following selections of new officers by national banks: The Allegheny of Pittsburgh—William Stewart, president, vice Joshua Rhodes, and Walter Chess, vice president, vice William Stewart. The National bank of Sheffield, Pa.—C. Segel, vice president. The First of Cameron, W. Va.—D. W. McConaughty, cashier, vice A. H. Jackson, and Harry E. Stewart, assistant cashier, vice D. W. McConaughty.

Latest Spring and Summer Novelties in suitings, trouserings and overcoatings. PITCAIRN'S, 434 Wood Street.

LOCAL FOUNDRY IN NEW COMBINE

GEN. MILLER OF FRANKLIN NAMED AS A HEAVY STOCKHOLDER.

American Steel Foundries Company Will Have Capital of Forty Millions—Judge Gary and Charles M. Schwab Are Also Interested—New Jersey Charter.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHESTER, PA., May 12.—Additional particulars concerning the new combination of steel casting plants which is to be formed with the American Steel Casting Company, whose principal plant and offices are in this city, as a nucleus, have developed today.

The new corporation has as its principal underwriters Judge E. H. Gary and Charles M. Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation; John W. Gates and Gen. Charles C. Miller of Franklin, Pa. The new company will control about one-fourth of the production of steel casting in the country. Other concerns have been approached to go into the combine, but they refused.

The capital of the combination will be $40,000,000, of which one-half is to be in cash, less commissions and underwriting charges, and will be preferred 6 per cent cumulative securities, the common stock, of an equal amount, being given as a bonus. The actual capital invested in the plants to be included is something over $7,000,000.

The companies to be included are the American Steel Casting Company, the Shickle-Harrison & Howard and American Steel Foundry, St. Louis; Sargent & Co., Chicago; Benjamin Atha & Co., Newark, N. J.; Franklin Steel Casting Company, Franklin, Pa., and Reliance foundry, Pittsburgh.

Max Palm of New York and Arthur J. Eddy of Chicago engineered the combination and application for a charter will be made at Trenton this week.

READ GAZETTE A CENTURY

Will of Basil Meek, an Old Subscriber, Leaves Property Patented by His Father in 1787.

The will of Basil Meek, late of Moon township, was yesterday filed for probate. The estate is worth $43,000 and consists of two of the finest farms in Moon township, patented in 1787 by his father, Joshua Meek, who was probably the first settler west of the Alleghenies. Basil Meek was 93 years old when he died and has lived on the old farms since his birth.

His father came to Western Pennsylvania from Virginia and was married to a member of the famous Lee family of revolutionary fame. He was driven off by the Indians and compelled to leave his farm for five years. He brought a number of slaves with him and their descendants still live in Pittsburgh.

The Meek family was among the first subscribers of the old Gazette and have taken the paper for over 100 years. The old family graveyard is one of the interesting spots in Western Pennsylvania. Attorney A. B. Stevenson filed the will, which leaves $8,000 to Mrs. Meek, $6,000 and property on Forty-fourth street to Maggie Cooper, a daughter, and the balance to W. J. Meek, a son.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Veterans, Their Widows and Dependents Provided For.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—Lewis A. Day, Greenville, $8; James Hays, Howard, $12; Thomas C. Stevenson, Erie, $12; William K. Gregg, West Brownsville, $12; Robert Gibson, Oakmont, $10; Simon W. Jack, Washington, $10; Reed W. Barnheisel, Carlisle, $10; Heinrich Barickamp, Turtle Creek, $12; Joseph N. Jordan, Carlisle, $6; Ella M. Paul, Altoona, $8; Libbie S. Spencer, Jackson Summit, $8; Lucinda McElear, Johnstown, $8; Elizabeth Bishop, Mechanicsburg, $8; Maria A. Kuhn, Erie, $8; Mary E. Startzel, Falls Creek, $8; minor of William J. McGill, Meadville, $10.

Ohio—David Mapel, Coshocton, $12; William Skipton, Beverly, $10; John M. Smith, Glasgow, $8; Isaac Anderson, Marshallsville, $8; William C. Lindley, Albany, $12; Charles H. Stocking, Youngstown, $8; Emma J. Goss, Belmont, $12; Samantha Lewlen, Newell Run, $8; Elizabeth Grimm, Canal Dover, $8; Lucinda Fletcher, Zanesville, $8; Phebe M. Clark, Kent, $17.

West Virginia—Robert R. Walsh, Keyser, $6; Franklin B. Blue, Grafton, $12; Permelia E. Beverlin, Kenna, $8; Sarah Bishoff, Albright, $8.

BROKE INTO A CHURCH.

Son of a McKeesport Clergyman Gets a Reformatory Sentence.

NEW YORK, May 12.—(Special.)—Allen Fetterly, the 17-year-old son of the Rev. Allen W. Fetterly of McKeesport, Pa., was sentenced to a term at Elmira reformatory in the county court, Brooklyn, this morning, for forcing an entrance into a Swedish Lutheran Zion church about a month ago.

A like sentence was imposed upon Robert Curry, an Englishman, 18 years old, who was Fetterly's pal.

Water Company Proposes to Sue.

Attorneys for the Federal Water Company, which is furnishing water to the city farm at Marshalsea, under a contract which Controller John B. Larkin refuses to recognize, have arranged to have a conference with the city solicitor before they enter suit against the city for the amount of the bill presented some time ago and rejected by the controller. The water company is still furnishing water at Marshalsea.

Brown and McCandless Are Mum.

Recorder J. O. Brown and Director J. Guy McCandless decline to state whether they are taking cognizance of the order of Controller J. B. Larkin that there should be no outlay from the filtration fund after May 10. When Recorder Brown was asked yesterday whether the work had stopped he referred the questioner to Director McCandless, who said he was not talking about it.

New Swindling Game.

The Pittsburgh police have been notified of a new swindling game. The plan is to have ends of $1 bills arranged in fan-shape and frame so that the picture apparently represents $15 in currency. This is taken to a pawnbroker, to whom it is explained that a loan of $12 is desired. After the loan is made the pawnbroker finds that he has but the worthless diagonal ends of the bills.

Rheumatism

Dill's Balm of Life stops the pain, but it does more—it

Cures the Disease

For eight years I suffered with rheumatism and have spent $200 with physicians and tried a great many remedies, all without any benefit until I used Dill's Balm of Life with astonishing results, for it alone soon cured me. MRS. R. BEALER, Lebanon, Pa.

Rheumatism is caused by an excess of uric acid in the blood. Before you can be cured this excess must be expelled from your system.

Dill's Balm of Life

will expel it. Contains no oil or grease. At druggists, 50 cents. Trial size, 25 cents.

Many things will relieve a cough. What you want is a cure. What you ought to have is Royal Cough Cure.

PRESIDENT WILL THIS WEEK MEET PITTSBURGHERS

Attorney General Knox Has Partially Perfected the Arrangements.

PLANS FOR THE FOURTH

As Soon as It Is Definitely Known That President Roosevelt Will Come, Matters Will Be Pushed to a Glorious Finish.

Attorney General Knox has seen President Roosevelt in reference to meeting a committee of prominent Pittsburgh citizens who wish to extend to the chief executive an invitation to honor Greater Pittsburgh by attending the Fourth of July celebration. The president has signified his willingness to meet the committee, and the members will go to Washington some day this week.

The committee on speakers and invitations entertains the hope that the president will at once state his readiness to come to Pittsburgh, and there is every reason to believe that the other prominent men wanted will be able to come. Senators Quay and Penrose and the congressmen from Allegheny county are wanted, and there is little doubt that they will be glad to come.

Recorder Brown and Director McCandless are letting other preparations for the celebration rest until the committee has seen the president. If President Roosevelt agrees to come the appointment of committees for all branches of the preparations will be made at once. The members of the committee on finance have stated that they will be glad to serve, but they will not attempt to do anything until the president is heard from.

The news that there is to be a great celebration here has gone over the country and Director McCandless is in receipt of letters from managers of attractions who want an opportunity to entertain the anticipated crowds. The Eighteenth Regiment has already decided to turn out as a part of the escort to the president, and it is likely that an invitation will be sent to Col. James E. Barnett to have the Tenth regiment here. Battery B will be included as a part of the escort.

Recorder Brown has been invited by the committee on speakers to act with them, and he will accompany the committee to Washington.

PITTSBURGH READY TO HELP.

Chamber of Commerce Takes Initial Step Toward Aiding Martinique Sufferers.

The executive committee of the chamber of commerce, composed of Col. A. J. Logan, W. R. Thompson, W. H. Keech, W. A. Shaw and Capt. W. P. Herbert, met yesterday and discussed sending aid to the inhabitants of Martinique. President Logan was instructed to telegraph Secretary of State Hay, and the following was sent:

"Is there any necessity for private contributions for the relief of sufferers at Martinique? If so the chamber of commerce of Pittsburgh will cheerfully lend assistance."

Thinks Finley Will Be Admitted.

Controller John B. Larkin has as yet received no answer to the letter he sent to the Mercantile Trust Company, notifying them that his inspector, Charles A. Finley, was refused admission to Highland reservoir No. 2. The controller does not anticipate that there will be any trouble, as he is of the opinion that the watchman on Saturday only exercised reasonable precaution in refusing to admit anyone without permission from the Keeling & Ridge Company.

Your lack of Knowledge of pianos

Makes the foolish bargain announcements possible. The success of such reduction sales depends on the IGNORANCE of the piano buyers. The

HENRY F. MILLER PIANO

maintains its worth, its dignity, because of its artistic value and commercial honesty. The intelligent man buys this kind of a piano; the foolish man—well he's the fellow the "bargain man" tells funny stories about giving pianos away.

Knabe, Ivers & Pond, Straube, Opera, Crown, Clark Pianos. One entire floor of APOLLO Piano Players.

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MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's $1.00 Shirts at 48c—Men's New Madras Shirts, perfectly made, beautiful patterns and colorings; sizes 14 to 17; made of fine quality woven madras; also fine Percale Stiff Bosom Shirts, absolutely fast colors, each........ 48c

Men's $1.25 and $1.50 Negligee Shirts—Made of fine imported Corded Madras; any size; each, 98c and........ 75c

Men's New Summer Underwear, plain or ribbed Balbriggan, in natural browns, blues, tans and fancy mixtures; 38c grades at 25c; 50c and 68c grades at 39c; 75c fine French Balbriggan, in plain or Derby Ribbed; any size; each............ 48c

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305-307-309 PENN AVE. AND THIRD ST.
2 SQUARES FROM 6th.

WOMEN'S FURNISHINGS

Hose—Hundreds of dozens of Ladies', Misses', Boys' and Children's Lisle, Cotton and Cashmere Hose, in all the new lace patterns and fancy colors, at prices that will pay you to buy your stockings here; special for this sale, per pair, 48c, 38c, 25c, 18c, 15c, 12½c and 10c

Corsets—R. & G., W. B., Warner's, Thompson's and other celebrated makes; also Ferris' Corset Waists, for ladies, misses and children; all the latest models in Girdles; long, medium and short Waist Corsets, in white, black and drab, for this sale, per pair, $1, 75c and... 50c

JOYCE'S AGAIN COME TO THE FRONT WITH BARGAINS THAT APPEAL TO FOLKS EVERYWHERE!

Never before in the history of the store can we recall the time when the money-saving possibilities were so great as at the present. Never before can we recall the time when our stocks were so complete. We don't believe there was ever gathered together such a grand array of beautiful productions as we are now showing. When you pay us a visit and look carefully over our stocks and hear the low prices we ask you'll be of the same opinion. We've not a single article in the whole store that's not a late conceit, and in no instance can it be said that an unreliable production ever left the store.

Now as to prices—They're the magnet that has been attracting the crowds that have filled the store to the very doors—They're the wonderful inducement that have brought the people past the uptown stores on down to Joyce's—The house where everybody can be suited, both in the goods they buy and the prices they pay.

SUITS! Ladies' and Misses' $15, $18, $20, $22.50 and $25 Elegantly Tailored Suits—In a beautiful variety of New Etons, Blouses, Gibsons and Tight-Fitting styles, made of finest Venetians, Coverts, Broadcloths, Basket Cloths and Cheviots, skirts with extra full flare or graduated flounce; colors Black, Castor, New Blues, Browns, Tans, Garnets, etc.; any size; for this sale half real values, each, $12.98 and $8.98

JACKETS! Ladies' and Misses' $6.50, $7.50, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00 and $18.00 fancy Etons, Blouse, Gibson and Tight-fitting Jackets, made of finest Moire Taffeta and Peau de Soie Silks, Broadcloths, Venetians, Cheviots and Coverts; all sizes; for this sale, each, $9.98, $7.98, $4.98 and $3.50

SKIRTS! Ladies' $7.50, $10, $12.50 and $15 Dress and Walking Skirts, made of finest Kersey, Broadcloths, Coverts, Satin Venetians, Canvas or Wool Granite in black, castor, light and medium grades, new blues, browns, etc.; full graduated or stitched flounce, strapped or tailor stitched seams; any size; choice of this magnificent variety at, each, $7.98, $4.98 and $3.98

SKIRTS! Ladies' $15.00 to $50.00 Dress Skirts—Manufacturers' Sample lines—Beautiful new styles, magnificently made of fine Silk Grenadines, Taffeta Silk, Peau de Soie Silk, Etamines, Wool Crashes and Fine Satin Finish Broadcloth, splendid values at $15.00 to $50.00 each—your choice at $25.00, $17.50, $15.00, $12.50 and $10.00

WAISTS! Hundreds of beautiful new Silk Waists, elegant new styles, made of finest Taffeta, Peau de Soie, Louisine, Crepe de Chine, Moire, Corded and Plain Jap. Silk, in black, white and every new desirable color; all sizes; for this great sale 25c to $3.50 a waist less than you can buy same elsewhere. Immense varieties at, each, $6.50, $4.98, $3.98, $2.98, $2.48 and $1.98

WAISTS! Women's New 75c Wash Waists—Made of Chambray and Oxford Mercerized Sateen and Percales; all sizes; 39c. $1.00 to $2.00 Gibson and Mercerized Waists; White Lawns, embroidered, trimmed or hemstitched, buttoned back and front; also fine Gingham, Chambray and Oxford Waists, each 98c and 75c

WRAPPERS! Fine New Wrappers, made to perfection,, from very beautiful, good-wearing Percale, Chintz and Lawns, nicely trimmed, made extra full; $1.00 to $2.00 real value; for this sale, choice, each, 98c, 75c and 58c

500 doz. Ladies' Night Gowns, beautifully Trimmed in Lace Embroidery, Hemstitching and Tucking, made of Fine Cambric and Nainsook, splendid values at 50c to $2.00, choice for this sale, each 98c, 75c, 68c, 48c and...... 25c

Corset Covers—Hundreds of dozens of Women's perfect fitting Corset Covers, splendidly made, neatly trimmed, in Lace and Embroidery, for this sale, 25c grades at 12½c, 38c grades at 19c; 50c grades at 25c; 75c and $1.00 grades at, each....... 48c

Women's Drawers—Lace and Embroidery Trimmed, immense varieties at about half what you will pay elsewhere, for this sale, each, 48c, 38c, 25c, 19c and...... 12½c

White Petticoats—Beautifully made, elaborately trimmed in Lace Embroidery, Hemstitching and Tucking, matchless values aat $1.98, $1.48, 98c, 75c, 48c and...... 35c

WASH GOODS AND WHITE GOODS.

An unending variety of the season's latest and choicest productions.

20c and 25c fine Madras Ginghams, plain and corded, full 32 inches wide; beautiful new patterns and colorings; also plain and fancy Oxfords at half real values; for this sale, per yard, 12½c and...... 10c

WASH GOODS—Hundreds of pieces beautiful new Imported Wash Goods, such as laced, striped and corded Madras and Swisses, Mercerized Chambrays and Oxfords, embroidered and lace striped Zephyrs, Silk Chambrays, etc.—25c to $1.00 per yard values, for this sale at only, per yard, 50c, 35c, 25c and...... 15c

WHITE GOODS—The biggest variety of fine White Goods you ever saw in any store; immense varieties of Mercerized Madras, Oxfords and Damasks, India Linens, White Swisses, Persian Lawns, French Lawns, White Batistes, Nainsooks, etc., at a positive saving to you of 5c to 25c yard; for this sale, per yard, 48c, 38c, 25c, 20c, 15c, 12½c, 10c, 8 1-3c and...... 5c

3,000 yards fine White Sheer 20c Lawns, 40 inches wide; plain or fancy; open work border; for this sale, per yard...... 9c

50c TO $2.50 DRESS GOODS AT $1.25, $1, 75c, 48c, 38c AND 25c.

This lot constitutes a big purchase just received and is emphatically the biggest money's worth that was ever known to the trade—all the latest weaves—in the season's choicest colorings are represented—regular 50c to $2.50 weaves at only, per yard, $1.25, $1, 75c, 48c, 38c and...... 25c

MILLINERY.

Thousands and thousands of the latest styles and shapes of Trimmed Hats. Largest variety of up-to-date Millinery in the two cities. Prices lower than other houses can possibly quote.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats

Perfect in shape, trimming and materials, in an immense variety, will go today at positively one-third to half less than you will pay for Hats of inferior merit anywhere else; Hats really worth $5.00 to $15.00 will go for this great sale at, each, $7.50, $5.00, $3.98, $3.48, $2.98, $2.48, $1.98 and...... $1.48

Misses and Children's Trimmed Hats

In an immense variety of the daintiest styles you ever saw. They're the Hats that sell anywhere else in town at $2.00 to $7.50. Come to this great sale and take your pick of this magnificent assortment at, each, $2.98, $1.98, $1.48, 98c and...... 75c

Women's $2.50 to $7.50 Ready-to-Wear Hats

In an immense variety of the newest and swellest shapes, beautifully trimmed in Chiffon, Ribbon, Quills and Wings; Hats that you cannot possibly match anywhere under $2.50 to $7.50 will go for this great sale at, each, $2.98, $1.98, $1.48 and...... 98c

Ladies' Untrimmed Hats

Hundreds of every new desirable shape and color; no matter what kind you want that is stylish, you can get it here at one-third to half the price you will be asked elsewhere; special for this great sale, each, $3.98 on down to...... 25c

SHOES AND OXFORDS.

Unmatchable values in Women's, Misses', Boys' and Children's Shoes and Oxfords. If you're looking for the best goods at the lowest prices here's the place to come.

6,000 pairs Ladies' $2.25, $3.00, $3.50, $4, $4.50 and $5.00 Shoes and Oxfords; twenty-five different styles of lasts to select from, in French, vici kid, patent leather, kid and patent leather tips, light and heavy extension soles, opera, military and Cuban heels; any size you can possibly want. Shoes that you can't possibly duplicate anywhere else under $2.25 to $5.00 will be offered here for this great shoe sale at, per pair, $2.98, $2.48, $1.98 and...... $1.38

2,500 pairs $1.50 to $2.50 Misses' and Children's Shoes, cloth top, patent leather, laced; sizes 6 to 8—8½ to 11—11½ to 2; they are better shoes than most stores sell at $1.50 to $2.50; will be offered during this great sale at the most extraordinary prices ever quoted; only, per pair, $1.00 and...... 75c

Boys' good, strong, serviceable $2.00 to $2.50 Shoe values, in an immense variety of new styles; any size you want; to go at, per pair, $1.50 and...... $1.25

PICKERING'S SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.

5 PIECE PARLOR SUITS $20

Only 6 suits left of this lot. Bring this ad with you. If you come without this ad the suit will be marked $22.00, and by giving this you get $2.00 off.

YOUR CREDIT'S GOOD. **PICKERING'S** 10th AND PENN.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 362.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the re-grading and re-paving of Knox street, Sixth ward, from Nixon street to Fort Wayne Railway, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same; That the re-grading and re-paving of Knox street, Sixth ward, from Nixon street to Ft. Wayne Railway, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

Section 2—When said re-grading and re-paving is completed, the cost and expense thereof shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "Street Improvement Bonds."

Section 3—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 29th day of April, A. D. 1902.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN R. HENRICKS,
President of Common Council Pro. Tem.
Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., April 30, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 354.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the regrading and repaving of Morgan street, Fourth ward, from Lacock street to River avenue, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the regrading and repaving of Morgan street, Fourth ward, from Lacock street to River avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

Section 2—When said regrading and repaving is completed, the cost and expense thereof shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "street improvement bonds."

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J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 374.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the regrading and repaving of Straubs lane, Thirteenth ward, from Sassafras lane to Roessler street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the regrading and repaving of Straubs lane, Thirteenth ward, from Sassafras lane to Roessler street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 372.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the regrading and repaving of Return street, Thirteenth ward, from Kilkenbeck street to Reservoir, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the regrading and repaving of Return street, Thirteenth ward, from Kilkenbeck street to Reservoir, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 365.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the regrading and repaving of Basin street, Seventh ward, from Spring Garden avenue to Villa street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the regrading and repaving of Basin street, Seventh ward, from Spring Garden avenue to Villa street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 370.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the regrading and repaving of East street, Twelfth ward, from Madison avenue to Elmira street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the regrading and repaving of East street, Twelfth ward, from Madison avenue to Elmira street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 366.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the regrading and repaving of Water alley, Seventh ward, from Vinial street to Basin street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the regrading and repaving of Water alley, Seventh ward, from Vinial street to Basin street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 360.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the regrading and repaving of Frazier street, Fifth ward, from Pennsylvania avenue to Fayette street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the regrading and repaving of Frazier street, Fifth ward, from Pennsylvania avenue to Fayette street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

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J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 367.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the regrading and repaving of Ontario street, Ninth ward, from Preble avenue to the Ft. Wayne railway, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the regrading and repaving of Ontario street, Ninth ward, from Preble avenue to the Ft. Wayne railway is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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THE PIRATES GET ONE STEP NEARER THAT PENNANT

ANOTHER STEP NAILED ONTO PENNANT POLE

Buckenberger's Lively Beaneaters Were Taken Into Camp by Pirates.

GAME CLEAN AND FAST

Both Teams Displayed a Lot of Speed, and but One Blunder Was Made—Tannehill Relieved Leever and Pitched a Grand Game.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Pittsburgh	4	Boston	2
Brooklyn	2	Chicago	0
Philadelphia	8	Cincinnati	5
St. Louis	2	New York	1

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	19	2	.884	Philadelp'a	9	10	.474
Chicago	10	7	.588	Brooklyn	8	10	.444
New York	11	9	.550	St. Louis	6	13	.316
Boston	9	10	.474	Cincinnati	6	15	.286

League Games Today.

Boston at Exposition park.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
New York at St. Louis.

All teams look alike to the champion Pirates these days, no matter where they hail from. Al Buckenberger was over at Exposition park yesterday afternoon with his rejuvenated Boston beaneaters, and the champions trimmed them to the tune of 4 to 2, while 3,199 spectators looked on and enjoyed the afternoon's entertainment.

The official attendance figures handed out by Secretary Pulliam was 3,200 and the reason the list of those who enjoyed the contest was cut down in the above paragraph was because there was one fellow present who was either from Boston or else he was a short-end bettor, and he rooted for the visitors with might and main. This lone pilgrim occupied a seat in the east wing of the grandstand, and from the way he kept belching out all afternoon led many to believe he was on Buckenberger's payroll. He applauded all plays made by the visitors, shouted all kinds of threats at the home players, particularly at the pitcher, and he even undertook to coach the umpire. He had a high old time of it for a couple of innings, but when the champions pushed into the lead he subsided and was not heard from again.

Pretty Game to Look At.

The game was a pretty one to look at, in fact, it was about the cleanest and neatest exhibition put up so far this season, and the score was always close enough to keep everybody on the anxious seat. The visitors went through their nine innings without a misplay of any kind, while the champions wabbled but once. Honus Wagner was guilty of the one mistake, and while it cost nothing, it came pretty close to being a serious affair. It happened in the seventh inning, when Lush ad reached first by reason of a base on balls and Tanny pushed a grounder down to short. Honus had a splendid chance to work in a double play, but he fell down on it, more to his own disgust than that of anybody else.

Leever Forced to Retire.

Schoolmaster Sam Leever started in to do the pitching for the Pirates, and only lasted one inning, as his arm was very sore, and at his request he retired to the bench and Jesse Tannehill took his place, while Harry Smith relieved Jack O'Connor back of the bat. During the schoolmaster's incumbency the visitors made one run on two hits, a double by Lush and a single by Carney. Tannehill showed himself a pastmaster in the pitching line from the very first ball he sent over the plate. For five innings the best Buck's crew could do was one lone hit, but in the final three innings Jesse eased up a little, and the Beaneaters averaged a hit to an inning. Their only run during Tanny's tour of duty was secured in the sixth inning, when Wagner's wabble on Tenney's grounder turned the trick. It took good pitching to keep other runs back, but Jesse was there with the article demanded.

The champions did not start scoring until the third inning, and, singular enough, a base on balls started things going. Tannehill was the pass fiend, and he went to second on Davis' foul out to Kittridge. Clarke's slashing three-bagger to right brought Tanny in with the first run, and Fred registered on Beaumont's tap, which got away from Willis and counted for an infield single. Beau was thrown out trying to steal second, the play being a pretty one, from Kittridge to Long.

Clarke's Home Run Was a Beauty.

Manager Fred was responsible for the Pirates' third tally in the fifth inning, it being a pretty home-run hit. Fred landed on the first ball Willis served up and started it on a journey for the left field fence. Lush fielded the ball in fast enough, but Long's throw for the plate caromed off Clarke's back as he was scooting for home. Smith scored the fourth and final run in the seventh inning, starting off with a single, going to second on Tannehill's pretty bunt, third on Clarke's foul out to Tenney and home on Beaumont's two-bagger to left. The score:

PITTSBURGH.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Davis, r.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Clarke, l.	4	2	3	3	0	0
Beaumont, m.	3	0	3	6	0	0
Wagner, s.	4	0	0	2	1	1
Bransfield, 1.	4	0	1	8	0	0
Ritchey, 2.	3	0	1	0	2	0
Leach, 3.	4	0	0	0	3	0
O'Connor, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, c.	4	1	1	8	0	0
Leever, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tannehill, p.	2	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	31	4	10	27	7	1

BOSTON.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Lush, m.	3	2	1	1	0	0
Tenney, 1.	4	0	0	7	0	0
Cooley, l.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Carney, r.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Greminger, 3.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Long, s.	4	0	0	5	1	0
Demont, 2.	4	0	2	1	3	0
Kittridge, c.	4	0	1	4	2	0
Willis, p.	3	0	0	1	2	0
*Moran	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	6	24	9	0

*Batted for Willis in ninth.

Pittsburgh 0 0 2 0 1 0 1 0 *—4
Boston 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2

Two-base hits—Beaumont 2, Bransfield, Lush. Three-base hits—Clarke, Demont. Home run—Clarke. Sacrifice hits—Ritchey, Cooley. Double play—Long and Tenney. First on balls—Off Tannehill 2 (Lush, Carney); off Willis 3 (Beaumont, Ritchey, Tannehill). Struck out—By Tannehill 6 (Cooley, Demont, Kittridge 2, Willis 2); by Willis 3 (Wagner, Bransfield, Smith). Innings played by each pitcher—Leever 1, Tannehill 8. Hits off each pitcher—Off Leever 2, off Tannehill 4. Time—1:40. Umpire—O'Day.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Dick Cooley contributed a pretty play in the fifth inning when he robbed Tannehill of a hit by making a catch after a long hard run.

Jesse Tannehill's work yesterday could hardly be improved upon. The little Pirate is pitching better ball this year than ever and is in fine condition.

Manager Clarke's reason for shifting Wagner back to short and Beaumont to middle is the threat to enforce the 16 player rule. If that rule holds good Conroy will be held as utility player.

Harry Smith caught a pretty game yesterday and rapped the ball right on the nose at the proper time. Smith's work grows better with every game he plays.

Sam Leever's pitching arm is in bad shape and he complained of it before starting yesterday's game. Still he was game enough to try. Phillippe is also on the hospital list, as he has been suffering from a bad cold for over a week.

Greminger, the new third baseman with the Boston team, is by long odds the tallest and heaviest third baseman playing the game. Still for all that he is a very clever infielder and made his first error of the season in Cincinnati on Saturday.

Umpire O'Day had a little pyrotechnical display of his own in the eighth inning when a hot foul tip soaked him on the top of the head. It was a hard blow and some of the grandstanders were unkind enough to laugh at the umpire's misfortune.

In the eighth Bransfield drove a liner to left and in turning it into a two-base hit he was forced to slide into second. In doing so he accidentally spiked Herman Long. The game had to be stopped while Herman dressed the injured limb. He pluckily finished the game, though he had to limp through it.

Tommy Leach drew cheers from the crowd for at least two very pretty plays, the cleverest of which was his one-handed pick-up of Tenny's slow grounder in the eighth inning and his accurate throw, which beat the fleet-footed Fred to first by a foot. It was one of the fastest bits of fielding seen on the local grounds this season and little Tommy deserved the cheers.

Manager Clarke will probably have to hire a wagon to carry home the presents due him for being the first home player to make a home run on the local grounds this season. Clarke's homer yesterday came in the fifth inning. The ball was sent almost on a line to the west end of the left field bleachers. Long's throw to head the runner was a bad one, as the ball struck Umpire O'Day who was following Clarke in to see the play at the plate.

That Boston rooter who sat in the east wing of the grandstand had a voice like a foghorn and he cut loose at the rate of once every minute, much to the annoyance of the quiet patrons who wanted to enjoy what proved to be one of the most enjoyable games of the season. They pleaded with the rooter to let up once in a while, but as he absolutely refused the police were appealed to and the loud-mouthed man was quieted.

Umpire O'Day thinks Ned Hanlon is talking silly when he threatens to protest Saturday's game because of O'Day's alleged failure to call a strike on Wagner. The umpire claims that the ball was a wide one and he did not see Wagner strike at it, and even if Honus did strike the mistake was simply an error of judgment. He admits Wagner did swing half way at the ball, but seeing it was wide he held his bat, but had reached out so far that he lost his balance and in failing forward shoved the bat down to save himself.

Fred Tenny may not be from Missouri, but just the same you must show him. In the eighth inning Bransfield was caught between third and home and kept seesawing until Tommy Leach reached the third cushion, when Kitty was put out by Greminger. Tenny chased in, grabbed the ball, tagged Bransy the second time and demanded to know why O'Day had called him out before. The umpire informed Sir Frederick that he called Bransfield out because Greminger had tagged him with the ball before Kitty got back to third. Then Tenney was satisfied and went back to his position.

John T. Brush has raised a storm by claiming that the 16-player limit rule is still in effect and that teams must cut down to that limit by the 15th. President Dreyfuss says he has received no notice and will not act. Secretary Pulliam says the rule only applied to last season and that it was dead was shown by the majority of teams starting south for spring practice before April 1, which the rule forbids. The secretary has written President Hart of the Chicago club for his opinion. In case the rule is enforced, the Pirates to be disposed of will be Poole, Merritt and Burke, and its good betting that Cincinnati will not get any of the players.

REDS MADE ERRORS.

Team Went to Pieces and Quakers Won the Game.

CINCINNATI, May 12.—Cincinnati's team showed bad form and Philadelphia ran away from them. Hahn was touched up, but the locals' errors lost the game. Attendance, 600. Score:

Cinc'nati.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philad'pia.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hoy, m.	1	0	0	0	1						
Bay, l.	1	1	3	0	2	Thomas, m	1	2	5	0	0
Beck'y, 1	1	3	7	0	0	Dougl's, 1	1	1	13	0	0
Craw'd, r	0	1	0	0	0	Barry, r.	1	6	1	0	0
Magoon, 2	0	0	5	3	2	Dooin, c.	1	3	0	0	0
Core'an, s	1	1	3	3	0	Browne, l.	2	1	3	0	1
Steinf'd, 3	1	1	3	3	0	Hulsw't, s.	1	3	3	4	1
*Beck	0	1	0	0	0	Hallman, 3	0	0	0	1	0
Bergen, c	0	0	6	4	1	Childs, 2.	1	3	1	5	0
Hahn, p.	0	1	0	2	0	Dug'by, p	0	3	1	3	0
**Peltz	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	5	[illegible]	27	15	6	Totals	8	14	27	13	2

*Beck batted for Bergen in ninth.
**Peltz batted for Hahn in ninth.

Cincinnati 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 0—5
Philadelphia 0 2 2 1 0 0 0 2 1—8

Two-base hits—Bay, Beckley, Dooin. Stolen bases—Steinfeld, Hulswitt. Double plays—Douglass, Hulswitt and Duggleby; Hahn, Bergen and Corcoran. First base on balls—By Hahn 4, by Duggleby 1. Hit by pitcher—By Duggleby 2. Struck out—By Duggleby 1, by Hahn 5. Wild pitch—Hahn. Umpires—Powers and Browne. Time—1:50.

MURPHY'S CLEVER WORK.

Held the Giants Down to Two Hits and One Run.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—St. Louis defeated the New Yorks today because the latter were unable to solve the delivery of Murphy. Attendance, 700. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Farrell, 2.	0	0	1	2	0	V. H'n, m	1	0	3	2	0
Don'van, r	1	2	0	0	0	Clark, l.	0	0	1	0	0
Smoot, m	0	2	0	0	0	Jones, r.	0	1	3	0	0
Barclay, l	0	2	2	0	0	Lauder, 3.	0	0	2	0	0
Kruger, s.	0	1	1	6	0	Doyle, 1.	0	0	7	0	0
H'tman, 3	1	0	2	0	1	Smith, 2.	0	0	1	1	0
Brash'r, 1.	0	0	13	1	0	Bean, s.	0	0	2	4	1
Ryan, c.	0	0	4	0	0	B'man, c.	0	0	5	0	0
Murphy, p	0	1	2	4	0	Ken'dy, p.	0	1	0	3	0
						*Jackson	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	9	27	13	1	Totals	1	2	24	10	0

*Batted for Clark in ninth.

St. Louis 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 *—2
New York 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two-base hits—Smoot, Jones. Sacrifice hit—Barclay. Double play—Van Haltren and Lauder. Stolen bases—Donovan, Van Haltren. Base on balls—Off Murphy, 1; off Kennedy, 1. Struck out—By Murphy, 2; by Kennedy, 4. Left on bases—St. Louis, 6; New York, 3. Time—1:11. Umpire—Cantillon.

SHUT OUT AGAIN.

Kitson Duplicated Newton's Feat of Sunday.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Kitson duplicated Newton's performance of yesterday, holding the locals down to three hits and no runs. Brooklyn's two scores were made after two outs, an error and three singles. Attendance, 1,200. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle, m.	0	0	1	0	0	Dolan, m.	0	1	2	0	0
Miller, l.	0	0	0	0	0	Keeler, r.	0	0	4	0	0
Dexter, r.	0	0	3	3	1	Sheck'd, l.	0	0	1	0	0
Cong'n, r.	0	1	2	1	0	M'C'ry, 1.	1	1	7	1	0
Kling, c.	0	2	7	1	1	Dahlen, s.	1	2	2	2	0
Lowe, 2.	0	0	2	4	0	Flood, 2.	0	1	3	1	0
O'H'gen, 1	0	0	12	1	0	Irwin, 3.	0	2	1	1	0
Tinker, s.	0	0	0	2	0	Ahearn, c.	0	1	6	0	1
St. V'n, p	0	0	0	2	0	Kitson, p.	0	1	1	4	0
Totals	0	3	27	14	2	Totals	2	9	27	9	1

Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2

Left on bases—Chicago, 6; Brooklyn, 8. Sacrifice hits—Lowe, Ahearn. Stolen bases—Slagle, Dolan. Struck out—By St. Vrain, 6; by Kitson, 2. Bases on balls—Off St. Vrain, 2; off Kitson, 2. Time—1:30. Umpire—Emslie.

SHOT CLAY BIRDS.

Oakmont Experts Made Fine Scores on River Front Range.

An interesting shooting match at clay pigeons occurred yesterday morning at Oakmont. The river front range was used, at 50 targets. L. D. McChesney, Pittsburgh, was the winner of the first prize. Second prize was won by Frank A. Cooper, and third by George H. McCandless. Regulation trap rules governed the event. But one trap was used, the angles being unknown.

McChesney broke 47 out of 50; Cooper 43, McCandless 37, William J. Gilmore 32, George H. Thompson 30 and Frank McCandless 17.

Westminster Team Won.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 12.—Westminister defeated New Castle High school here today in a loose but exciting game. The score:

New Castle 1 7 1 0 1 0 0 4 0—14
Westminister 1 0 0 2 0 4 0 7 1—15

State Shoot Opens Today.

OIL CITY, PA., May 12.—(Special.)—The 12th annual tournament of the Pennsylvania State Sportsman association opens tomorrow for four days' shoot. Experts from all parts of the country will participate.

BUNCHED HITS WON THE GAME FOR DETROIT

Wolverine Batters Jumped on Clark Griffith for a Victory.

DAVIS MISSED A CHANCE

Could Have Won the Game, but Failed to Produce the Necessary Hit—St. Louis Keeps Plugging Along Toward the Pennant.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

St. Louis	7	Cleveland	2
Boston	8	Philadelphia	2
Detroit	5	Chicago	4
Baltimore	9	Washington	4

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	10	4	.714	Chicago	9	8	.529
Phila	10	6	.625	Wash'ton	7	10	.412
Boston	10	7	.588	Baltimore	6	10	.375
Detroit	10	8	.571	Cleveland	4	14	.222

Detroit, May 12.—Detroit won this afternoon's game by bunching seven of their 11 hits in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings. Davis had a chance to tie the score when he came to bat in the ninth inning with two out and two on bases, but an infield hit to Casey was the best he could do. In the fourth inning Detroit secured a single, a double, a three-bagger and a home run. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Casey, 3.	1	1	0	3	0	Strang, 3.	0	2	1	1	0
Harley, l.	1	2	3	0	0	Jones, m.	1	2	0	0	0
Barrett, m	1	2	2	0	0	Green, l.	2	3	1	0	0
Holmes, r	1	1	4	0	0	Davis, s.	1	2	2	2	1
Elb'rf'd, s	0	1	2	3	0	H.M'F'd, r.	0	0	5	0	0
Gleason, 2	0	1	2	1	0	Isbell, l.	0	0	13	0	0
Dillon, 1.	0	1	10	2	0	Daly, 2.	0	0	1	4	0
M'Guire, c	1	2	2	0	0	Sullivan, c.	0	1	1	0	0
Miller, p.	0	0	1	2	1	Griffith, p	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	5	11	*26	11	1	Totals	4	10	24	12	1

*Davis out for cutting third base.

Detroit 0 0 0 2 2 1 0 0 *—5
Chicago 2 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—4

Two-base hits—Dillon, McGuire, Davis, Jones. Three-base hits—Davis, Holmes, Green. Home run—Barrett. Stolen bases—Harley, Elberfeld, Griffith. Bases on balls—Off Miller 3, off Griffith 1. Hit by pitcher—Casey. First base on errors—Detroit 1. Left on bases—Detroit 8, Chicago 9. Struck out—By Miller 2, by Griffith 1. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—2,464. Time—1:55.

DONE UP BY DONAHUE.

Cleveland Could Not Hit at the Proper Time.

CLEVELAND, May 12.—Inability to hit Donahue with men on bases, and Joss' wildness was the cause of Cleveland's fifth straight defeat. Score:

Clevel'd.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Pick'g, m	0	1	1	0	0	Burkett, l.	1	0	0	0	0
M'C'thy, l	1	2	1	0	0	Heid'k, m.	0	0	3	0	0
Schreck, 1	1	1	12	0	0	And'son, 1.	3	4	9	0	0
Flick, r.	0	3	0	0	0	Wallace, s.	2	2	3	5	1
Bonner, 2.	0	2	1	3	1	Padden, 2.	0	0	5	3	0
Bradley, 3	0	0	1	4	0	Jones, r.	1	2	3	0	0
Bemis, c.	0	0	5	2	1	M'C'k, 3.	0	1	0	0	1
Thoney, s	0	0	3	0	2	Sugden, c.	0	1	4	1	0
Joss, p.	0	2	0	4	0	Don'hue, p	0	1	0	3	0
*Wood	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	2	11	27	13	4	Totals	7	11	27	12	2

*Batted for Thoney in ninth.

Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—2
St. Louis 0 1 1 0 2 0 2 0—7

Two-base hits—McCarthy, Wallace. Sacrifice hits—McCormick, Heidrick, Padden. Stolen bases—Jones 2, Anderson 2, Padden. Double plays—Donahue, Padden and Anderson; Jones, Padden and Anderson; Wallace, Padden and Anderson. First base on balls—Off Joss, 1; off Donahue, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Joss, 2. Left on bases—Cleveland, 8; St. Louis, 15. Struck out—By Joss, 3; by Donahue, 3. Passed ball—Bemis. Time—2:04. Umpires—Connolly and Carruthers. Attendance—1,590.

BEAT THE SENATORS.

Baltimore Got Back Home and Won a Game.

BALTIMORE, May 12.—The Baltimore American league club defeated Washington this afternoon in a rather featureless game. Score:

Balt.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wash.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
McGraw, 3	1	1	1	1	1	Ryan, r.	0	1	0	0	0
Selbach, l	1	1	2	0	0	Keister, m	1	1	1	0	1
Bres'n, m	0	2	0	1	0	Wolv'n, 3.	0	1	1	1	0
Will'ms, 2	1	1	1	2	0	Del'ty, 1.	1	3	3	0	0
Seym'r, r.	2	2	1	0	0	Coughlin, 2	0	1	4	4	2
M'Gann, 1	1	3	10	0	0	Carey, 1.	0	0	9	1	0
Gilbert, s	2	2	7	5	1	Ely, s.	1	0	1	0	0
Rob'son, c	1	1	5	0	0	Drill, c.	1	2	5	2	0
M'Gin'y, p	0	2	0	2	0	Patten, p.	0	2	0	3	0
Totals	9	15	27	11	2	Totals	4	12	24	12	3

Baltimore 0 0 1 2 2 3 1 *—9
Washington 0 1 0 2 0 0 1 0 0—4

Sacrifice hit—McGinnity. Two-base hits—Delehanty, Seymour. Three-base hits—Williams, Seymour, Delehanty. Home run—Selbach. Stolen bases—McGann 2, Seibach, Gilbert, Seymour. Double plays—Gilbert and McGann 2. First base on balls—By McGinnity, 1; by Patten, 4. Hit by pitched ball—By McGinnity, 1. Struck out—By McGinnity, 3; by Patten, 5. Wild pitch—Patten. Left on bases—Baltimore, 9; Washington, 10. Time—2:00. Umpire—O'Laughlin. Attendance—2,336.

SAVED A SHUTOUT.

Winters' Pitching Too Much for Mack's Men.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—Boston won in the first inning today by clean hitting. The locals were unable to solve Winters' curves and narrowly escaped a shut-out. Attendance, 1,818. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Parent, s.	1	2	1	5	0	Hartsel, l.	0	1	0	0	0
Stahl, m.	2	3	0	0	0	Fultz, 2.	0	0	3	0	0
Collins, 3.	1	2	1	1	0	Davis, 1.	0	1	8	0	0
F'man, r.	1	3	0	0	0	L. Cross, 3.	0	2	1	2	1
H'kman, l	2	3	0	0	0	Seybold, m	0	0	4	0	0
L'C'ce, 1.	1	1	11	0	0	M. Cross, s.	0	0	1	5	0
Ferris, 2.	0	1	1	1	0	St'lman, r.	0	0	1	0	0
Warner, c.	0	0	7	1	0	Powers, c.	1	0	8	1	0
W'ters, p.	0	0	0	4	1	Plank, p.	1	1	1	4	0
Totals	8	13	27	12	1	Totals	2	5	27	12	1

Boston 5 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—8
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2

Two-base hit—Ferris. Three-base hit—Hartsel. Home run—Hickman. Stolen bases—Stahl, LaChance. Left on bases—Boston, 7; Philadelphia, 4. First base on balls—Off Winters, 2; off Plank, 2. Struck out—By Winters, 6; by Plank, 6. Time—1:58. Umpire—Sheridan.

THE SHERIFF'S ACTION.

It's Enough to Prevent Sunday Ball Playing.

CLEVELAND, O., May 12.—The plaintiffs in the injunction proceedings brought Saturday to restrain the playing of Sunday ball games withdrew their petition in Judge Babcock's court today. Their attorneys stated that inasmuch as Sheriff Barry had prevented yesterday's game and had agreed not to permit any Sunday games in the future, further legal action was not considered necessary.

Have Patched Up Peace.

The Braddock High school baseball team and the team from the North Braddock borough High School have patched up their long-standing difference, which has existed since the first year the two high schools formed baseball teams, and will play their first game in six years, together, this afternoon at Kennywood park. The two high schools have met regularly on the gridiron each season for the past five years, and have also tried their skill in basketball in a series of games each year for the local championship, but the baseball teams have been apart. The teams will take with them several hundred partisans as rooters.

BOMBINO STAKES WAS FINE RACE

WON BY ADA MAY OVER THE FAVORITE OLD LADY.

Held the Lead to Within Fifty Yards of the Wire, Where Wonderly Shot in by Clever Work—There Was Some Fine Racing.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, May 12.—Four favorites and two second choices divided the money at Morris Park today. Old Lady, an additional starter i nthe Bombino stakes for 2-year-olds, was favorite and showed the way to within 50 yards of the wire, when Ada May came up next to the rail and won by half a length. Fly Wheel, after 11 out of the 14 starters had been scratched in the last race, was made a 1 to 4 favorite, and won easily by a length and a half. Summaries:

First race, second Monday, selling race, last seven furlongs of the Withers mile—Belvino, 123, McCue, 8 to 5 and 2 to 5, won; Musidora, 104, Booker, 7 to 5 and 2 to 5, second; Blanche Herman, 88, Shea, 10 to 1 and 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:28¾. Geraldyn and Batyah also ran.

Ada May a Good Younster.

Second race, the Bambino stakes for 2-year-olds, last four and a half furlongs of the eclipse course—Ada May, 102, Wonderly, 5 to 1, and 8 to 5, won; Old Lady, 107, T. Burns, 11 to 10 and 2 to 5, second; Tugal Bey, 110, Booker, 60 to 1 and 15 to 1, third. Time, :54½. Paramount, Hedge, All Souls, Bernard, Pebble and Sentinel also ran.

Third race, the Hunts Point, the Eclipse course—Swiftmas, 114, T. Burns, 7 to 10 and out, won; Sister Juliet, 93, J. Martin, 5 to 1 and 7 to 5, second; Francesco, 98, H. Cochran, 16 to 5 and 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:12¼. Brigadier also ran.

Fourth race, last 7 furlongs of the Withers mile, selling—Roysterer, 111, O'Connor, 8 to 5 and 7 to 10, won; Mosketo, 105, Elce, 60 to 1 and 20 to 1, second; Rough Rider, 111, Shaw, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:29. Cryptogram, Essen, Tassal, Dance, Caithness, Locket, Astor, Nonia, Arbitrator, Ravensbury and May J. also ran.

Fifth race, the Withers mile—Smoke, 104, T. Burns, 2 to 5 and out, won; St. Finan, 106, Wonderly, 9 to 2 and 4 to 5, second; Surmise, 106, G. Thompson, 25 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:41. Maister, Georgia Gardner and Vesuvia also ran.

Sixth race, the Barlow handicap, 1 1-16 miles over the hill—Fly Wheel, 110, Booker, 1 to 4 and out, won; Alsike, 92, D. O'Connor, 7 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Adelaide, Prince, 97, L. Jackson, 7 to 1 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:49. Only three starters.

The Morris park entries for tomorrow:

First race, 6½ furlongs of Withers mile—Heno, 113; Col. Bill, Hermis, Bon Mot, 106; Neither One, 104; Busy Lady, 96.

Second race, selling, ⅞ of Withers mile—Satire, 113; Prince of Melrose, 111; Barbara Frietchie, Sweet Tooth, Annodote, 112; Grand Opera, 106; Golden Cottage, 96; Carroll D., 95; May J., 87.

Third race, the Bay Chester, Withers mile—Igniter, 115; Bon Mot, Water Boy, 110; Namtor, 107; Par Excellence, 105; Saturday, Grand Opera, 103.

Fourth race, the New Rochelle handicap, ⅞ of Withers mile—Carbuncle, 118; Smoke, 112; Whisky King, 111; Himself, 105; Kamara, 104; Hatasoo, 102; Smart Set, Mischievous, Five Nations, 100.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs of Eclipse course—Sweet Jane, Our Nugget, Epidemic, Makeda, Topsoli, Hergenie, La Mesla D., Ossoli, Ipse Dixit, Breaker, Milodi Love, Caledonite, Credulity, Birch Broom, Eugenia Burch, Bonne, Shoo Fly, English Maid, Princess Tulane, Alhambra, Lady Chariot, 105.

Sixth race, handicap, Eclipse course—Blues, 127; Swiftmas, 122; Prince of Melrose, 110; Sweet Tooth, Himself, 107; Neither One, 97; Col. Bill, 94; Flying Buttress, 88.

FORTY-TO-ONE SHOT WON.

Bill Dean Surprised the Talent at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 12.—The racing at Churchill downs this afternoon furnished some excellent sport, most of the finishes being close. The card was poor as to quality, and favorite players fared badly.

Bill Dean, at 40 to 1, surprised the talent by winning the third event, leading all the way. Weather perfect; track fast. Summary:

First race, selling, 4½ furlongs—Farmer Jim, 103, Coburn, 5 to 2, won; First Love, 100, H. Wilson, 20 to 1, second; Style, 100, Ransch, 2 to 1, third. Time, :56½.

Second race, mile and 70 yards—Algie M., 105, Lindsey, 5 to 2, won; Aladdin, 106, Coburn, 3 to 5, second; Talpa, 93, Walsh, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:45.

Third race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Billy Dean, 103, A. Weber, 40 to 1, won; Jake Land, 102, Coburn, 8 to 5, second; Anglesia, 104, Miller, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:09½.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Wein-a-Moinen, 112, Coburn, 8 to 5, won; Autumn Leaves, 109, Lindsey, 15 to 1, second; Margue, 109, Winkfield, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:27¾.

Fifth race, selling, 7½ furlongs—Trocadero, 102, Ransch, 9 to 5, won; Binshello, 101, Miller, 6 to 1, second; Cork, 99, Minder, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:09½.

Sixth race, selling, 4½ furlongs—Gen. Prig, 103, Ransch, 4 to 1, won; Lampson, 105, Miller, 1 to 2, second; Prism, 108, Williams, 9 to 2, third. Time, :56.

Murphy Refused to Fight.

At Beaver Falls last night Paddy Murphy of this city refused to meet Lawrence Lutz, because the latter refused to weigh in and the crowd was small.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

Many Games Arranged for Saturday and Others Are Wanted.

Homestead and Pittsburgh college will meet on the College campus tomorrow afternoon.

Swissvale A. C. plays Pitcairn Y. M. C. A. at Pitcairn Saturday. All players are requested to be at Swissvale station for the 2:00 o'clock train.

The Montgomery A. C. would like to hear from all 15 and 16-year-old teams for Sunday games away from home, the Woods Run A. C. preferred. S. H. Walp, 1500 Boyle street, Allegheny.

The Southern A. C. has May 17 open and would like to hear from all 13 and 14-year-old teams, Wilkinsburg A. A. and the Orioles preferred. Address J. A. Miller, 78 Prospect street South Side, city.

All 14-year-old teams in Western Pennsylvania desiring games away or at home after June 1, 1902, address manager of Nunnery Hill A. C. second team. Address J. Wurthenbach, 23 Lenark st., Allegheny.

All members of Peter Dugan's team are requested to report for practice every night this week. The manager has arranged a game with the Garlands, a semi-professional team under an assumed name, for Memorial Day.

The manager of the Kaufmann A. C. would like to hear from the manager or captain of Boggs & Buhl in regard to arranging a game for some time next week. Any store team can get a game by addressing through paper.

The Castle Shannon baseball club deny that the Knoxville L. & T. C. defeated them, as was published in the Sunday paper. The Knoxville boys quit in the eighth inning and the Castle Shannon boys claim the game by a score of 9 to 0.

The Allegheny High School Reserves play the Shadyside Reserves on Wednesday. Clayton and Rese will be on the points for A. H. S. A. H. S. play Wilkinsburg H. S. next week. They challenge school teams. M. Konetium, manager.

The East Liberty A. C. has a few open dates which they would like to play away from home. Manager Siebel would like to hear from Pitcairn A. C., Toronton, O., East Liverpool, Homestead L. A. C., Uniontown A. C. and Scottdale A. C. Address Box 42, station A.

The Pittsburgh Cottage club will play at home next Saturday and will have as their opponents the Waldorfs of Allegheny. The battery for Cottage will be Roberts or Irwin and Craig. All Cottage players are requested to report for practice Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Edgeworth A. C. will open the season with the Mifflin A. C. on May 17. They are still working on their schedule and would like to hear from all 14 and 15-year-old teams for the following dates: July 19, August 16 and 23, September 20 and 23. H. H. Pearce, Edgeworth, Pa.

The Tommy Leach A. C. challenge all strong 8 or 9-year-old teams. The T. L. A. C. lineup is as follows: C. Klein, first base; H. and R. Klein, pitchers; W. Widman, catcher; A. Llewellyn, second base; A. Greele, third base; Halter S. Basert, middle, and the Skrobatz brothers left and right fields. The T. L. A. C. players should report for practice every evening at Necles field. Address E. R. Klein, 22 Industry street, city.

The Uniondale Reserves, after getting a date for May 10 with the Fisher A. C. on the South Side Recreation park, went there to play, and they did not put in their appearance, having gone to play another team. If this is their way of dealing with teams, or if they are afraid to meet some teams, it is hard to say. Uniondale Reserves claim the game by the score of 9 to 0. The raffle held by the Uniondale Reserves came off Saturday night, the bicycle being won by ticket 343.

ERNE KNOCKED OUT BY GANS IN FIRST ROUND

Right to the Point of the Jaw Was the Blow That Turned the Trick.

ERNE'S SHOWING POOR

Fight Had Hardly Got a Good Start Before It Ended—Defeated Man Says He Wants Another Chance, as Result Was Unsatisfactory.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Ringside, Fort Erie, Ont., May 12.—Joe Gans, the Baltimore colored lightweight pugilist, is champion in his class after knocking at the door for 10 years. Frank Erne lost to him in the first round tonight at Fort Erie.

The end came with startling suddenness. The men were scarcely warmed up when Gans, trying cautiously, caught Erne napping and landed a hard right on the ear, which appeared to jar Frank badly. Erne sparred wildly and Gans sent out a left jab as a feeler. It went home through Erne's guard, drawing blood from his nose. Then Gans rushed in. Erne's defense was pitiably weak and Gans slapped left to the face and right to the point of the jaw. The blow completely settled Erne. He sank slowly to the floor, fell on his back and was rolling over on his stomach when Referee Charley White had finished counting him out.

The quick defeat astounded the thousands of Erne men at the ringside. The Herford party was overwhelmed with congratulations by friends and a crowd of negroes proudly escorted Gans to his dressing room. "Of course," he said, "I did not expect to win so quickly, but I believe the end would have been the same had the fight gone much farther."

Herford said he would defend the lightweight championship at lightweight limit.

Erne Cried Over His Defeat.

Erne was brokenhearted. When led to his corner it took a minute to bring him from dreamland, and there were tears in his eyes when he realized his defeat. One of Erne's seconds said:

"Gans will have to fight him again, for there was a fluke win if there ever was one."

"Yes," said Erne, springing to his feet, "we can't let it go at that. He's got to give me the chance I gave him."

He crossed the ring unsteadily, looking for Gans, but the negro and his crowd had left the ring.

The consensus of opinion by the experts at the ringside was that the fight was altogether too short to successfully determine the superiority of either man with the small gloves.

Crowds began to swarm across the Niagara river as early as 5 o'clock. Erne, with his backer, Rod MacMahon, and his handlers came over late in the afternoon and located at the Cottage hotel. He said he weighed 134 pounds after a big supper and never felt better in his life.

Gans Was Kept Under Cover.

It was a difficult matter to see Gans, so great was the secrecy exercised at the Herford quarters in the Queen's hotel.

At 8:30, when the preliminary was called, there was scarcely a seat left in the house, which has a capacity of 5,000. The first bout brought together Joe MacMahon and Eddie Kelley, 118-pounders, for an eight-round bout. They fought a whirlwind first round. Chief Griffin of the Fort Erie police ordered the bout stopped in the fourth round. Referee Ed MacBride declared it a draw.

There was much quiet betting on the main bout, several thousand dollars being placed, with Erne favorite at 100 to 90 and 100 to 80.

Gans entered the ring at 9:35, followed a few minutes later by Erne. Gans crossed the ring and shook hands with Erne, who got a great ovation.

Terry McGovern, who has beaten both men, entered the ring and it was stated that he would soon box at Fort Erie himself. Art Sims, Kid Parker, George MacFadden, Kid McPartland and all the best lightweights of the country challenged the winner.

Young Peter Jackson and Al Weinig, entered the ring, challenged each other and were matched to box at Fort Erie in the near future. Erne's handlers were Jimmy Connors, Frank Zimpfer and Slip Kreiger. In Gans' corner were Al Herford, Herman Miller and Young Jackson. Both men wore bandages on their hands. When the men stripped both seemed in fine form. It was announced that Gans weighed in at 133¼ and Erne at 132½. The weight for the bout was 136 pounds at the ringside.

The Battle Was a Short One.

Charley White of New York entered the ring and was introduced as the referee at 9:45. He called the men to the center and there was a long discussion on the subject of rules. The Canadian interpretation of Marquis of Queensbery rules does not permit hitting in clinches or holding and hitting. The men shook hands at 9:49.

Round One. They came out and sparred away briskly. Gans led left for face twice. Missed. Gans led with both hands for face. Erne ducked and they clinched. Again Gans tried left. Erne tried straight left. Gans sidestepped. There was a slight mix-up, Gans having the better of the bout. Gans sent a right to jaw. In the exchange Gans got both hands to head and Erne seemed a trifle dazed. Gans felt him out with a left shove to the face, drawing blood to nose. Erne seemed dazed and Gans rushed and exchanged, putting right plump on Erne's jaw. Erne fell slowly to the floor, with his mouth and nose bleeding, rolled over on his stomach and was counted out before he could attempt to regain his feet. The time of the round was one minute and forty seconds.

YANKEES BEATEN AGAIN.

Polo Players Lost Their First Cup Game.

LONDON, May 12.—The polo team which is to represent England in the international cup matches at Hurlingham has been elected as follows: Rawlinson, W. H. Buckmaster, G. A. Miller and C. D. Miller.

The American polo players who are among the entries for the Coronation cup tournament, which begins at the Roehampton Polo club Saturday, made their first appearance in the tournament today. They were opposed by the Rugby team. The English team won by six goals to four.

Will Hold Big Race Meet.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., May 12.—Two big race meets will be held here on the new fair grounds of the Beaver Valley Agricultural society in addition to the regular races at the fair. Purses so liberal, the directors say, will be hung up that the best horses in the country can afford to come here to compete. One meet will be held in August, the other in September.

Slippery Rock Team Beaten.

GROVE CITY, PA., May 12.—(Special.)—The Slippery Rock Normal baseball team was unable to do anything with Smith's curves today, he allowing them but six hits and causing the players of the visiting team to fan 16 times. The hits off Davis came at opportune moments. Draher was injured in the fifth inning, but finished the game, his playing being one of the features. The score:

Grove City 0 0 2 2 2 0 0 0 *—6
Slippery Rock 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

RIDGE SAYS HE WAS HARASSED BY C. A. FINLEY

Contractor Makes Startling Statements to Water Committee.

OFFERED CASH FOR WORK

Charges Brother-in-Law of Mr. Bigelow With Agreeing to Get Him the Contract for Part of the Profits—Finley's Story.

Patrick Ridge of the Keeling & Ridge Company, contractors, who are completing the new Highland reservoir, made some startling statements before the councilmanic water investigating committee yesterday. He was on the stand for nearly two hours. He said they were now doing the work better than the contract calls for. He explained how his firm came to get the work after the original contractors had begun it, taking it up for the Mercantile Trust Company, the bondsman. He said he refused to comply with Engineer Charles A. Finley's demand for the removal of stone, as he thought it unreasonable and impractical. Finley found some dirt in the wall and that was removed. It had collected when the workmen forked the stone in place. The wall was torn out and about a yard of dirt removed. It was not true, he said, that Finley ordered out 700 feet of stone. Superintendent A. B. Shepherd of the bureau of water distribution had never objected to the work to him.

The Trouble Ridge Had With Finley.

Ridge said Finley told him he was there to see that the specifications were carried out and Ridge said he told Finley they would be so far as they were practicable. He once went to Mr. Bigelow and complained that Finley was harrassing the work. Mr. Bigelow told him he would have to uphold Mr. Finley's dignity, as he was in charge.

Mr. Ridge then say President W. H. Graham of the Mercantile Trust Company, who secured Paul Didier, an engineer, to look over the work and Mr. Didier reported it was well done. When Mr. Ridge told of some of Finley's demands Mr. Didier said Finley was crazy and must be a "—— fool."

Mr. Ridge testified that Mr. Trimble, the present supervising engineer, had changed some of the work in the bottom of the basin, which would make it stronger. The 700 feet of wall referred to was still in its original place, but if it is not built according to the specifications Mr. Ridge said it would be removed. He had also had trouble with Finley in the manner of making the clay banks in two perpendicular layers, he said, which Ridge said would be a weak way. The specifications did not call for it and the bank was finally built solid in horizontal layers.

He said that at times Mr. Finley would find a lump in the puddle as large as an egg and for that would stop the entire work and report to City hall that the work was bad. Mr. Finley, he said, came to work at 9 or 10 o'clock and stayed a few minutes or an hour, and then went away. Sometimes he would not be there for a week. The last time he was there was about two weeks ago, when he looked at the work at a distance of some hundreds of feet.

Ridge Tells of Another Happening.

In answer to Mr. Upperman, Mr. Ridge said that in August, two years ago, he met Mr. Schultz, a brother-in-law of E. M. Bigelow, who told him the director was going to relet the contract for the work and he would "fix it" for his firm if he would "let him in on it." Schultz said he wanted one-third of the profits.

"I thought that was fair," said Mr. Ridge. "Almost any man would want to make $75,000 or $100,000 if he could." Schultz also said he ought to be the consulting engineer, and said the place was worth $400 a month. Mr. Ridge agreed to give him the place and the share of profits asked for.

"It was a good scheme," he said. "I'm sorry we lost it." The contract was not re-let. He then spoke of a rising main built in Highland park, which was laid by the Gillespie Company. Mr. Ridge said the bid was $7,000 higher than that of Keeling & Ridge. Mr. Bigelow asked the councilmen to approve Gillespie's bid, as he promised to do the work in 90 days. It required six months, and besides the city had to pay a bill of extras, according to Mr. Ridge.

Asked as to whether Mr. Schultz would have interpreted the specifications as well as Mr. Shepherd, he promptly said: "For us he would."

Continuing, he said the new reservoir will be five feet larger all around than the original plans specified, and that it will cost 30 per cent more than estimated. He did not know if this was a mistake or had been done by design. The work was all laid out before his firm began work on it, and he presumed Mr. Finley laid it out. His firm would not lose, as it is paid by the square yard.

When he took charge of the work he met Mr. Finley, who after some talk said: "You know I'm not out here for my health." He asked him what he meant, and Mr. Finley said: "Well, you know." Mr. Ridge said he told him the firm would take care of him, but the firm did not, and he made trouble in consequence.

Finley and Bigelow Are Barred.

Mr. Woods asked him what he thought Finley meant, and he said he might draw his own conclusions. In further answers to Mr. Woods he said anybody could go and inspect their work except Finley or E. M. Bigelow; they are barred, because they are prejudiced and unfair.

Mr. Woods and Mr. Ridge here had a hot debate as to the right of anybody to be on the ground, Mr. Ridge maintaining that the firm is responsible only to the Mercantile Trust Company, their employer, but at the same time he was willing that any unprejudiced person should go on the ground. He said the firm of Keeling & Ridge was solely composed of Joseph Keeling, Patrick Ridge, Michael Ridge, John Neland and a man named Michael, in New Jersey. It was incorporated in that state a year ago, and their attorney is Stephen Stone.

Charles Finley, when called to the stand, said when Mr. Ridge went out to the reservoir first he said: "These people are in a hole, Gov. Stone and these people, and we are here to get them out. We are not going to pay any attention to the specifications."

Mr. Keeling told him about the same thing, and if they were not let alone they would have him, Finley, removed. He did not remember having told Mr. Ridge he was not there for his health, but may have said he "was not there for ornament." He was not away from the work for a week at a time, and he did put in as much as five hours a day there. Mr. Didier told him to stay there and watch the work closely.

Some of Finley's Condemnations.

Some of the broken stone he condemned because it was filled with sand, dust and mud, about 1,200 square yards of it. The puddle was not mixed right and the screened stone was not a proper size. Controller John B. Larkin on last Friday asked him to watch the work, and on Saturday when he went to the reservoir a watchman told him he was instructed to keep him out.

F. I. Gosser of the Thirty-eighth ward said the South Side water was bad and very scarce. He said E. M. Bigelow told him the city got a profit of $600,000 a year from the city water, and Mr. Gosser presumed the Monongahela Water Company made as much on the same basis. That company had recently increased its capital stock $250,000, and he presumed it was for the purpose of getting more money than otherwise from the city, when the contract expires in three years. The mains are old and will not be replaced for the same reason. He remarked also that the South Side did not hope to be benefited by the building of the filtration plant.

QUICK ACTION IN THE BILLIARD GAMES

Roberts and Phillippi Were Winners. Today's Games Will Be the Most Important of the Tourney.

The two games at the Great Northern billiard room yesterday were remarkable for the fast time they were played in. The afternoon game consumed 1 hour and 20 minutes, and the evening 1 hour and 25 minutes. The Veteran Roberts had no difficulty in disposing of Billings in the afternoon, giving him the worst drubbing he has yet received. At that it took 57 innings to run the game out.

To the surprise of the majority who have been watching the games Phillippi had an easy mark in Jack, taking the lead at the start and maintaining it to the end. He was never once in danger.

Today will be the red letter one in the tournament, as on the result of these games first and second money is liable to hinge.

EVENING GAME.

Jack—0, 2, 0, 0, 2, 2, 6, 4, 0, 1, 0, 3, 0, 0, 3, 0, 5, 0, 0, 3, 0, 0, 4, 7, 0, 5, 4, 4, 10, 0, 6, 4, 2, 3, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 5, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 5, 0, 2, 2, 0, 1, 3, 0, 0, 0, 3, 2, 0, 11, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Total, 122. High runs, 11, 10, 7. Average, 1 56-66.

Phillippi—0, 1, 1, 0, 2, 0, 3, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 5, 7, 0, 0, 3, 4, 2, 3, 0, 0, 18, 0, 8, 22, 0, 2, 0, 0, 2, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 2, 13, 3, 2, 9, 3, 5, 0, 0, 2, 0, 3, 7, 11, 2, 0, 7, 0, 1, 6, 7, 0, 2, 0, 6. Total, 200. High runs, 22, 18, 13. Average, 3 2-66.

Referee—Prof. H. Bowman.

AFTERNOON GAME.

Roberts—1, 0, 0, 6, 2, 6, 1, 6, 2, 2, 6, 6, 1, 0, 0, 3, 12, 3, 0, 1, 5, 1, 4, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 5, 2, 1, 0, 3, 6, 1, 0, 1, 19, 3, 13, 4, 9, 1, 0, 3, 2, 15, 6, 2, 8, 0, 9, 13, 0, 6, 7. Total, 200. High runs, 19, 15, 13. Average, 3 29-57.

Billings—1, 0, 1, 2, 2, 3, 2, 0, 0, 6, 0, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 2, 0, 1, 4, 0, 2, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 10, 0, 1, 1, 1, 3, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 5, 2, 1, 2, 2, 5, 2, 0, 2, 0, 1, 0, 1. Total, 77. High runs, 10, 6, 5. Average, 1 21-56.

WON BY HIGH SCHOOL.

Defeated Allegheny Preparatory Team by Good Hitting and Clever Base Running.

High school yesterday defeated the Allegheny Preparatory school 12 to 3. High school went into this one with confidence, knowing that Henning would pitch good ball. Fine base running and opportune hitting won the game. The team seems to have struck its gait, as it played well together and fielded in faultless style. The daring base running of Spuhler and Kennoy is worthy of mention, while the work of the High school infield was clean cut. Knox pitched well for the Preps, but his support was not the best. High school today plays the Allegheny High school and is confident of winning. Taylor will pitch for High school, and James for Allegheny. Score:

H. S.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	A. P.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Spuhler, 1	3	0	0	0	0	Reiter, s.	0	0	1	1	3
Young'n, 3	2	4	1	3	0	Knox, p.	1	2	0	3	0
Kennoy, s	2	1	1	5	0	Willock, c.	1	0	8	1	0
Smith, 2	1	0	2	4	0	With'w, m	0	0	0	2	0
Taylor, 1	2	0	14	0	0	Fleming, 2	1	1	3	2	1
Schench, c	0	0	3	4	0	Wore'r, 1.	0	2	9	1	1
Bacon, r.	2	1	0	0	0	Coop, 3.	0	0	1	0	0
Pat'son, m	0	0	0	0	0	Carson, l.	0	0	1	0	0
Henning, p	0	1	0	4	0	Denny, r.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	7	27	18	0	Totals	3	5	*25	12	8

*Schench out, running out of line.

High School 1 0 3 1 2 2 2 1 *—12
A. P. S. 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0—3

Two-base hit—Youngson. Home run—Bacon. Passed balls—Schench 2, Willock 3. Base on balls—By Henning, 1; by Knox, 4. Hit by pitched ball—Bacon, Worcester, Spuhler, Patterson. Struck out—By Henning, 11; by Knox, 9. Time—1:40. Umpire—Saul.

Waynesburg Won From Allegheny.

WAYNESBURG, PA., May 12.—(Special.)—In the best played game of the season, Waynesburg college today defeated Allegheny college by a score of 6 to 4. Smith was on the rubber for the local college and pitched a strong game, allowing but four hits. As a result of four straight victories Waynesburg stock is soaring skyward. The score:

										R.	H.	E.
Waynesburg	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	11	4
Allegheny	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	4	4	5

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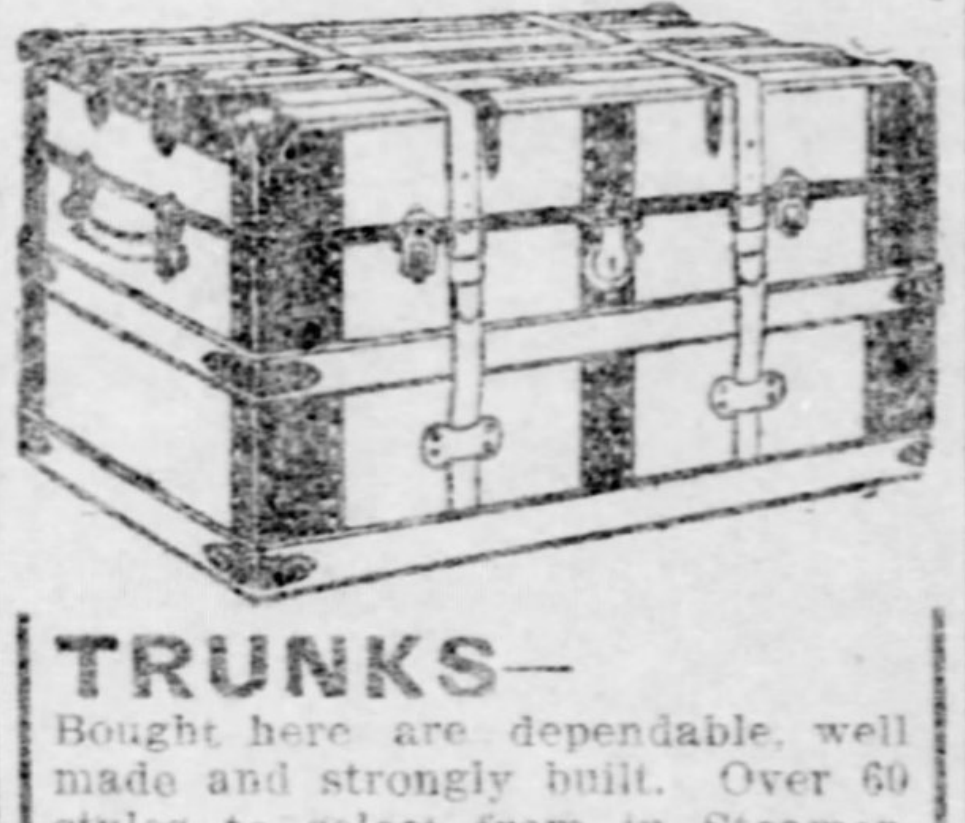

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MARINE CORPS, U. S. NAVY RECRUITS—Wanted—Able-bodied men, service on our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the Philippines when required. Recruiting Officer, 218 Sixth st., Pittsburgh. Room 398 Swank block, Johnstown, Pa., or 238 West Federal st., Youngstown, O.

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STAR EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
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Oldest, largest, best, banks, R. R. Co.'s, and largest firms will recommend us; men seeking employment call 120 Sixth st.

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TWO or three men to work from our city wagons; one experienced man for out-of-town wagon. C. F. Adams Co., 416 3d ave.

WHEN tired and weary of seeking employment call upon us; we place thousands yearly.
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WE daily place men in large firms and railroad offices and can help you if you need employment. STAR BUREAU, 120 Sixth st.

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YOUNG man to canvass for new self-filling fountain pen. S 11, The Gazette.

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CHAMBER girls; two; $4; experience unnecessary; colored or white. 200 Park way, cor. Sandusky, Allegheny.

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GIRL to stand in market; No. 35 Diamond market, opposite No. 16 Diamond square, Pittsburgh, Pa.

GIRLS—Ten girls to sew awnings, power machines. Apply 444 Liberty st.

GIRLS—Several sewing girls. 202 Smithfield st., city.

MOTHER and daughter for general housework and nurse; house cleaning done. 5479 Black st.

SEAMSTRESS—An experienced seamstress to make aprons; steady work. Apply at superintendent's office, Kaufmann's store.

SALESWOMAN Thoroughly experienced shoe saleswoman. Apply to manager, Wm. Campbell, 327-333 Fifth ave.

WORKING housekeeper for widower; no objection to a child. Business Agency, 200 Park way, cor. Sandusky, Allegheny.

WOMAN cashier; one used to rapid work on Coble system. Atha & Atha, 242 Fifth ave.

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MALE and female help supplied. Walker's, 610 Duquesne way. Both telephones, No. 330.

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Situations—Male.

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OFFICE ASSISTANT with experience in shipping, entry and stock; 7 years; reference; seeks employment. Address STAR, 120 Sixth st.

SITUATION wanted by reliable man and wife, no family; man coachman or gardener, thoroughly understands care of fine horses and private place, first-class driver and milker. Wife good cook and laundress; best references. Scotch-Irish. B 3, The Gazette.

SITUATION—By colored young man for general work; can wash, iron and cook; city or out. Business Agency, 200 Park way, cor. Sandusky, Allegheny.

STENOGRAPHER—Speed 75 words, and office helper, seeks employment; good references. Address STAR, 120 Sixth st.

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Situations—Female.

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Partners.

PARTNER—Man between 25 and 40, $500 for half interest in 75 lots in Allegheny; salary of $15 week for three years for selling and collecting, and half profits. Address V 11, The Gazette.

Rooms.

UNFURNISHED room in private family by young lady employed during the day; suburbs of Allegheny preferred; within easy access of transportation to the city; reference exchanged. Address stating particulars and terms A 3, The Gazette.

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Real Estate.

GOOD 7-room house in Oakland, East End or vicinity; must be cheap. Walter Becker, 444 Fourth ave.

WANTED.

Pupils.

RENO
SHORTHAND AND PENMANSHIP SCHOOL.
432 Wood st. Most modern progressive, thorough and practical school in Western Pennsylvania. Under the personal direction of MR. MARSHALL H. RENO, for over 15 years engaged in reporting in the Allegheny county and United States court; MR. E. L. WOODWARD, for many years professor of shorthand in the Pittsburgh high school, and MR. H. G. BURTNER, for seven years professor of penmanship in the same institution, assisted by MISS EMMA C. SAWHILL, and other expert instructors. Day and evening sessions the entire year. Call or send for catalogue. Bell telephone 2526 Court.

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COMMERCIAL stationery, printing and blank books; the kind that pleases; done promptly and right by H. C. Knapp, printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

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SIGNS ON
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New Brick house on Susquehanna st., 8 rooms, bath, laundry, etc., $30.
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Harriet st., brick house, 9 rooms, modern, large yard; $45.
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S. H. LLOYD, No. 6016 Penn ave., E. E.
Pittsburgh.

SEND for my rent list of East End houses. F. A. Van Gorder, 6212 Penn ave. Tel. 301.

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WANTED—TENANTS.
For store room in the Iroquois building, Forbes, Meyran avenue and Atwood street; elegant, large, well lighted and ventilated room. The following business would pay: Millinery, Drygoods and trimmings, shoe store, hardware, tailoring and strictly first-class cafe. Light and heat plant on the premises, together with artesian well with good supply fine water; all included in rent; size of room, 20x80 feet. Apply to
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Finest apartments in the city; 335 Pacific ave., second floor; suite of 7 rooms, bath, range; all modern; rent $55.
SAM'L W. BLACK & CO.,
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THREE and four room flats, $22 up. 223 Matilda st., E. E.

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We offer at attractive prices four pressed brick center hall colonial houses, situated on Amberson ave.

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Gas and electric fixtures; decorations, etc., etc.; lots 50x125; surroundings and neighborhood unsurpassed. Terms satisfactory to purchasers.
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FOR SALE IN WILKINSBURG.
10-room brick house, bath, reception hall, furnace, cemented cellar, front and rear porches, combination chandeliers, modern throughout. Special bargain if sold quick. Large lot. Fine location.
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A COMPLETELY furnished house on Dallas ave., near Penn ave., containing reception hall and 10 rooms; all modern conveniences; hardwood floors; rent reasonable.
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BELLEVUE bargain, for quick sale; owner left town, need money; frame house, reception hall, 6 rooms, pantry, bath, finished attic; level lot, 40x120. Price $3,300; no less.
HENRY W. ARMSTRONG,
56 Federal st., Allegheny.

BARGAIN in a country home, adjoining a choice residence district, low taxes, 2 acres, may be sub-divided; good 7 room house; quick sale, $3,800.
HENRY W. ARMSTRONG,
56 Federal st., Allegheny.

Farms.

FARM.

Property of the late THOMAS B. MORELAND, containing about 116 acres; new 8-room frame house, with water in kitchen and cellar, and completely furnished throughout; beautiful yard and surroundings. Two barns, with room for 40 horses, and also one hay barn; farm well fenced and stocked; underlaid with coal unsold; is a fine summer home. Will sell as a whole or without furnishments; one-quarter mile from railroad and 13 miles from East End, Pittsburgh.

For further information and price inquire of executors:
THOS. B. MORELAND, Jr.,
J. H. COLEMAN,
J. S. LAMBIE,
6104 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—A farm of 50 acres, finely situated in Pine township, Allegheny county, only 18 miles from Allegheny. It has thereon a dwelling, containing 9 rooms and all outbuildings, all in good condition, together with good fences. It has four (4) producing oil wells, with good prospects for more oil. This farm is in a high state of cultivation and yields an abundance of fruit. It must be sold to settle an estate. It will pay to investigate. Possession can be given at any time. For further information address Sarah Nevada Byers, Executrix, Trail P. O., Butler county, Pa.

FARM of 97 acres in Washington county, only 20 miles from Pittsburgh; 7-room stone house, fair barn, large orchard, small amount of timber, a first-class farm; now used for dairy purposes. Price $6,000.
J. C. DIGHT & CO.,
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50 Acres, With Coal Cheap.

About 30 miles from Pittsburgh, 1 mile from Panhandle R. R.; good farm, all under cultivation, excellent and large orchard, dwelling and other buildings. Well watered. Underlaid with Pittsburgh vein of coal. Price only $3,800.
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TEN acres good land, nicely located at junction of P. R. R. and P. & R. Ry., close to schools, churches, stores, industries, hotels, etc., and convenient to Atlantic City, Cape May, New York and Philadelphia; the best markets for poultry, truck and berries. Price only $150, payable $6.50 monthly. Call or write at once for illustrated booklet of No. 320 J.
WALTER BECKER, 444 Fourth ave.

FARM—118 acres, in Plum Creek twp., Armstrong Co., well fenced, well watered; 20 acres good timber; good orchard; underlaid with gas and coal; good reasons for selling; a bargain. John McConnell, Whitesburg, Pa.

222 ACRES of land in Brook county, W. Va., one mile east of Ohio river, 150 yards from Wabash R. R.; underlaid with coal. For particulars address Box 107, Waynesburg, Pa.

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FOR SALE—
In the
Shadyside District.
Shadyside District.

The select residence section of the East End; elegant new 8-room modern brick residence, possessing all the conveniences that appeal to people of refinement, at only

$7,100——$7,100——$7,200.

It needs but a short, unbiased examination of this property to sustain our assertion that in point of location, conveniences, environments, etc., it is beyond all question the greatest value for the price ever put upon the market.

It is located on Kentucky ave., near Aiken, one square from Fifth, and enjoys the best car service in the city; the property is also convenient to the best private and public schools in the city.

Act quickly if you would grasp this splendid offer.
Terms to suit purchaser.
For further information call and see
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If you want a modern up-to-date home in a first-class neighborhood, don't buy until you see that elegant gray brick, No. 308 South Negley avenue, with center hall, hardwood finish, elegant plumbing, finely decorated throughout; lot 60x121.
Inquire at 828 Park building.
Or call up 2877 Grant.

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Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—No. 1500 Federal st., Allegheny; two-story brick house, lot 20x160 feet to public alley; 9-rooms and finished attic; also laundry and bathroom; city water; both gases; Taylor burners and hot water heating pipes; highest class finish throughout. Morrison Foster, Olver place, Edgeworth, Pa.

Lots.

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The Kleber Plan, in Allegheny.

The Finest Lots in the Two Cities. Adjoining the Brighton Country Club.

Only 25 minutes from the business center of Pittsburgh.

These desirable lots are not situated in the middle of a farm; they are in the heart of the very best residential district of Allegheny, running 600 feet along Brighton road and 600 feet back toward California ave., adjoining and being a part of the property until recently occupied by the Allegheny Country Club.

This property is level, lies high and dry and is free from the city smoke and dirt, being, in fact, cleaner and healthier than Bellevue, Avalon, the East End and other nearby suburbs.

The Brighton road and California ave. cars pass by this property, requiring about 25 minutes to reach the business center of Pittsburgh. The property is located about half way between Allegheny and Bellevue.

Don't Wait

Buy a lot for investment or a home. Reference to the above plan will show that these lots are amply large for roomy houses and lawns.

Considering the high quality of these most desirable home sites, the prices at which they can be bought are the most reasonable that were ever put on such gilt-edge property. Plans mailed on application. 'Phone 1528 Grant and 614 Main, or call on

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221-223 Fifth ave.

CHOICE lots for sale in the Mt. Verner Land and Improvement Company's plan, situate on Vermon, Wheeler, Oswego and Syracuse aves., Eleventh ward, Allegheny. Prices reasonable. Call at office of the company. Room 123 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh.

$700 for lot 50x170, near Riverview Park, if sold at once.
HENRY W. ARMSTRONG,
56 Federal st., Allegheny.

CHOICE LOT IN BELLEVUE.
On paved street, flagstone sidewalk and sewered; owner needs the money; size, 50x150; price $1,750.
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Manufacturing Site.

BUILDING SITE. BUILDING SITE.
150 feet on Penn ave. (1339 B. C. T.)
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Timber Lands.

FOR SALE FOR $1,000.
90 acres, good oak timber on B. & O. Ry.; 70 miles from Pittsburgh and a tramway from timber to R. R.; $1,000 will buy this.
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Room 20, 339 Fifth ave.

Real Estate—Special.

MY business is selling real estate and loaning money on mortgages; buyers, sellers and borrowers, come to John P. Rush, St. Nicholas building, 439 Fourth ave. (21 years' in business in this city.)

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—$15,000; in the Shadyside district, new colonial center-hall brick house, 12 rooms, hardwood floors, tile bathroom, cabinet mantels; finely decorated and papered.
GAULT & GIFFEN, 316 Fourth ave.

Business Opportunities.

$5.00 per day.
$30.00 per week
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539 Fifth ave.

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PLANT for making spiral handle stove pokers, lifters, stove knobs, etc., consisting of three presses, wire coiling machine, wire straightener, lathe, patterns, etc.; good opportunity for novelty works having plating plant.
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$450—Confectionery and notion store, with soda fountain and ice cream parlor; very choice location; doing $75 weekly, rent $16, including three living rooms; an exceptional opportunity. TAIT & MURTHA, Room 31, 339 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

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236 Fourth ave.
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From 516 Wood st.
All kinds of Business Bought and Sold.

GROCERY—In Allegheny; good location; doing business $50 day; rent $40 mo.; including 6 living rooms; price, $1,500.
CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Roller flour mill, daily capacity 60 bbls.; also 198-acre farm; old age and deaths reason for selling. Apply or address, Douglass & Co., New Brighton, Pa.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.
Young man with $1,000 (willing to travel) can secure good position and interest in established business. M 11, The Gazette.

STORE, hotel and restaurant broker.
GEORGE & CO.,
429 4th ave.

WE can sell your business no matter where located. Tait & Murtha, 31, 339 Fifth ave.

IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

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A $350 upright piano for $130 cash, or $150 on payments of about $20 down and $8 to $10 per month. This piano used less than a year, looks and sounds as good as new. The owner owing to ill health broke up housekeeping and will travel to recover, and offers piano at a sacrifice for quick sale, and not being in need of cash will give time if desired. This is a bargain chance and is much better than buying a poor common new piano. Left at Hendricks Piano Co. Ltd., new warerooms, 611 and 613 Smithfield st. Cut this out to locate place. Open Saturday evenings.

PIANO—Family sacrifices cheap, renowned upright piano, cover, stool. Box 5, Allegheny.

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ROLLING MILL FOR SALE.

Either entire or in part, to suit customer.

A PARTIAL LIST.

1 18" mill, four set housings.
1 16" mill, five set housings.
1 8" mill five set housings.
2 Heating furnaces.
6 Double puddle furnaces.
1 Regenerative furnace.
40 Ton 4'x4x⅝ floor plate.
1 12" roll lathe.
1 Large alligator shear.
2 Small alligator shears.
1 250-lb squeezer.
1 6' Lewis grinding pan.
3 Allison & Bannon belted punches.
1 42" hot saw.
20 Iron boshes.

A full description upon request.

Our May stock list is now ready—send for it.

WICKES BROS.,
Forty-fifth st. & A. V. R. R.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Both 'Phones.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P.; stationary and portable, upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of al lsizes at low price; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
J. S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

GAS ENGINES.
1 100 H. P. 1 125 H. P.
1 35 H. P. 1 30 H. P.
STEAM ENGINES.
Corliss, Automatic, Slide Valve Boilers, Pumps, Pipe, Fittings, etc.
Send for Stock List.
ATWELL MACHINERY CO.,
507-508 Hamilton Building. Both 'Phones.

FOR SALE—Steam shovel, Barnhart style A; perfect condition; can be seen working at Brick Works, Gratztown, near West Newton. Address E. Humphries, Scottdale, Pa.

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FOR SALE—One 12 H. P. Dayton gas engine, good condition, cheap.
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FIVE HUNDRED shopworn and second-hand sewing machines; must be sold at once regardless of price. White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st.

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JUST ARRIVED—New lot of fine St. Andreasberg Roller canaries, the finest singers in the world, months of constant training being given to bring them to the desired degree of perfection; also new lot of fine Hartz mountain canaries; guaranteed singers. Finest line of brass cages in the city at lowest prices. Send for catalogue.
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GOLDFINCHES, linnets, bulfinches, and all kinds of European song birds, talking parrots, goldfish, aquariums and aquarium supplies; also fine lot of Japanese fantail goldfish.
NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st.

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ANGORA CATS—We have just received a new lot of very fine Angora kittens. Call and see them; no trouble to show. NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st.

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THE Bulls Head Commission Sale Stables will hold public auction every Monday commencing May 19, with 150 head all kinds horses; bring your second-hand horses and get fair prices. 27 to 35 Second ave. J. Williams, manager.

FOR SALE—Park wagon, for one or two horses; new rubber tires; newly painted; in first class condition. Can be seen at Schenley Riding Academy, Bayard st., E. E.

Special Sale this Week on
Rubber Tire Runabouts.
Open and Top Delivery Wagons.
Low Prices and Largest Stock.
GERBER CARRIAGE CO.,
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FOR SALE—If you want a first-class, up-to-date buggy or runabout for little money, buy a Meyer. The only place in the two cities to buy them is Thubron's, cor. Federal st. and Montgomery ave., Allegheny, Pa.

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AT lowest prices for cash or time; make your own terms; bar fixtures, work boards, pump, billiard tables, safes, etc. S. Delp Sons, corner Fourth and Liberty sts.

Miscellaneous.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES
Appropriate, attractive and business bringing ones made best by P. J. Byrne, the painter, 634 Fifth ave. and 55 Tunnel st.; both 'phones.

CLOSING out sale—Swears he sells at cost or less, to suit business; 15,000 rolls wall paper; border sale price, 1c up. Samples free. Reed, 409 Seventh ave.

SPECIAL.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION
BETTER THAN A POUND OF CURE.
Before the sun and weather cracks, warps or ruins woodwork, or starts the mortar to run from brickwork, have them painted.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

RUBBER BOOTS for Men—Extra lengths; first quality only—and there are three grades; how poor the second would be, not to mention the third, only in a whisper.
Try CAIN'S, 563 Market st.

OFFICE SIGNS
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COMMERCIAL printing and blank books is my specialty. H. C. Knapp, printer, 3521 Butler st. Telephone, P. & A., 81; Bell, 81 Fisk.

REMEMBER, H. C. Knapp's 'phone numbers are P. & A. 81 Lawrence, Bell 81 Fisk, when you want good printing at the right price.

NOTICES.

Allegheny, Pa., May 1, 1902.
NOTICE—I have this day sold the plating department of Cooke Plating Works to M. P. Meillinger and William C. Ludwig. All accounts up to May 1, 1902, are payable to me and all bills to that date to be presented to me for payment. I have taken an interest in the Lorena Oil Company, manufacturers of lubricating oil and disinfectants, corner First and Liberty sts., Pittsburgh, Pa., and will be located there in a few days.
F. W. COOKE.

Allegheny, Pa., May 1, 1902.
NOTICE—We have this day bought the plating department of the Cooke Plating Works from F. W. Cooke and will continue the same as heretofore, under the name of the Allegheny Plating Works.
M. P. MEILLINGER.
WM. C. LUDWIG.

ROOM FOR ONE MORE.
Usually there's not, but at this season, if you want good painting done, send for BYRNE, the Painter, 634 Fifth ave.

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Do you need
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courteously and kindly treated;
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on your furniture, pianos, etc., without
removal? Also loans made salaried
people without mortgage or indorser.
Payments arranged to suit customer.
You can deal with me
quickly and satisfactorily.

RELIABLE CREDIT CO.,
301 Smithfield st., Room 17.
'Phone—1170 Main, P. & A.

Money To Loan At Six Per Cent.

The rate is the same to rich and poor. We will loan you money at 6 per cent on any article of value—a watch, jewelry, diamonds, a piano, clothing, etc. This is the lowest rate ever charged in Allegheny county, and you have the satisfaction of dealing with a reputable house where you are always sure of fair and liberal treatment.

Six Per Cent,
Market Street Loan Office,
214 Market Street,
Near Third Avenue, Pittsburgh.

Jos. DeRoy & Sons,

(Directly Opposite Postoffice.)

OLDEST LICENSED PAWNBROKERS.
Established over 42 years in one and same store. Will give special rates, which are lower than the lowest rates charged by others.
307 SMITHFIELD ST.

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to male or female employes.
No mortgage. No indorser. No publicity.
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Your plain note without security.
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4 and 4½ per cent money for first-class residence and business loans, centrally located. We are prepared to advance money on building operations also at low rate.
MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY,
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Succeed to the entire mortgage business of the LAWTON MORTGAGE COMPANY, April 1, and are prepared to purchase any good mortgage security at once; no charge where loans are not found acceptable.

WE are prepared to advance money on building transactions in installments as the building progresses; bring plans or sketch of building.
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LOST—Sunday, yellow and white Scotch collie, about six months old; license plate No. 330. Reward will be paid upon return to W. H. Schoen, Woodland road, near Wilkins ave.

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$50.00 REWARD.
FIFTY DOLLARS reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person cutting the wires of this company.
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DETECTIVE AGENCY.

M'SWEENEY'S Interstate Detective Agency, 425 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa., transacts a general detective business. All communications strictly confidential.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

CLERK'S Notice in Bankruptcy—In the district court of the United States for the western district of Pennsylvania, William Joseph Nowotny, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the act of congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Pittsburgh, in said district, on the 24 day of June, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. William T. Lindsey, Clerk.

WM. KAUFMAN, Attorney-at-Law, 413 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. No. 16, March sessions, 1902. Notice is hereby given that on May 12, 1902, the petition of Robert Carson, Jr., to have the wholesale liquor license granted to him at No. 180 March sessions, 1902, at No. 562 Federal st., Fourth ward, Allegheny City, transferred to G. F. Grapp and Robert Carson, Jr., partners doing business as G. F. Grapp & Co., was filed in the office of the clerk of courts, at the above number and term, and that on Saturday, May 24, 1902, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., the said petition will be presented to the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county, at which time a hearing will be had thereon, and all parties interested are hereby notified to appear and be present thereat. Geo. W. Miller, Clerk of Courts.

WHITESELL BROS., Attorneys-at-Law, No. 505 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Charles Maul, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Catherine Maul, executrix, Knoxville borough, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICES.

R. M. BARNES, Attorney-at-Law, 410 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. In the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pa. No. 254 July term, 1902.

In the matter of petition of David M. Kammerer for the release and discharge of a mortgage from John Green to James Allcorn, assigned to Henry S. Magraw, recorded in Mortgage Book "L," vol. 9, page 21.

Take notice that the petition of David M. Kammerer, filed Saturday, May 3, 1902, at the above number and term, respectfully represents that petitioner is the owner in fee simple of all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Tenth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, beginning on the southerly side of Penn avenue two hundred and thirty-four (234) feet ten and one-fourth (10¼) inches northeastwardly from the southeasterly corner of Penn avenue and Seventeenth street; thence southeastwardly one hundred (100) feet to a point on the northerly line of Spring alley, said point being distant two hundred and thirty-four (234) feet six and one-eighth (6⅛) inches eastwardly from the northeasterly corner of Spring alley and Seventeenth street; thence northeastwardly by the line of said alley twenty-five (25) feet to a point; thence northwestwardly and parallel with first mentioned line thirty-seven (37) feet nine (9) inches to the wall of church building, erected upon the within described lot; thence northeastwardly and parallel with Spring alley one (1) foot six (6) inches to the corner of said church building; thence northwestwardly sixty-two (62) feet three (3) inches to the southerly line of Penn avenue and thence southwestwardly along Penn avenue twenty-six (26) feet six (6) inches to the place of beginning.

That said property is encumbered by the lien of a certain mortgage, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1842, and recorded in the recorder's office of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, in Mortgage Book "L" vol. 9, page 21, having been given interalia upon the property above described by one John Glenn of the city of Pittsburgh to one James Allcorn of Morgantown, West Virginia, to secure to the said Allcorn and to his executors, administrators and assigns, $1,195 00, payable: $295 00 on June 1, 1843; $300 00 on June 1, 1844; $300 00 on June 1, 1845, and $300 00 on June 1, 1846, together with interest thereon.

That said mortgage and all moneys thereby secured by writing upon the margin of the record of said mortgage, was duly assigned on November 2, 1844, to Henry S. Magraw.

That no payment of principal or interest has been made, either in full or on account of said mortgage within 21 years last past by the present owner of the above described premises or so far as can be ascertained by any of his predecessors in title, and that petitioner has no knowledge of any persons or parties interested in said mortgage, although diligent search has been made therefor. That no release of the premises above described from said mortgage nor any acquittance or acknowledgment of payment thereof or on account thereof is of record in the county of Allegheny aforesaid.

Wherefore your petitioner prays your honorable court, after notice given according to law to decree and direct that the above described premises be released and discharged from said mortgage and the payment thereof and that a copy of this petition and said decree shall be entered of record in the office of the recorder of deds of the county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

Now be it known that I, William C. McKinley, sheriff of Allegheny county, do hereby give public notice, requiring all persons interested in said mortgage to appear in said court on the 7th day of June, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., to answer said petition and to claim payment for or on account of said mortgage or show cause why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.
WILLIAM C. M'KINLEY,
Sheriff.

W. G. NEGLEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 317 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburg, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 1, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at No. 579 June term, 1902, on Saturday, May 31, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., by the Spiketown Beneficial society, under the act of assembly, entitled: "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the allowance and approval of certain amendments to the charter of the Spiketown Beneficial society as set forth in certificate filed in said court, and to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said amendment under said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. W. G. Negley, Solicitor.

KNOX & REED, Attorneys-at-Law, 1027 Carnegie building. In the court of common pleas, No. 2, of Allegheny county, Pa., No. 177 July term, 1902. In re petition of W. L. Mellon for satisfaction of mortgage. Notice is hereby given that W. L. Mellon has presented his petition to said court at the above number and term, setting forth that he is the owner of a part of that certain tract of land, described in a certain mortgage given by Thomas R. Patterson to Aaron Biggs and Philip Mowry, in trust for Mary Ann Mowry, wife of Peter Mowry, which mortgage is dated the 15th day of March, 1838, and is of record in the recorder's office for Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, in mortgage book, vol. 6, page 201; the said tract of land being described in said mortgage as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land situate in Mifflin township, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, on the bank of the Monongahela river, adjoining lands now or late of Alexander Biggs and others, containing 50 acres, strict measure, more or less. That the debt secured by said mortgage has been due more than 21 years before the date of the filing of said petition, and no payments of principal or interest have been made on account of said mortgage within 21 years prior to the date of said petition by the present owner of said land, or, so far as can be ascertained, by his predecessor in title, nor has the same, so far as is known, been recognized in any manner whatever within said period of 21 years, but said mortgage has not been satisfied, released or otherwise discharged of record, except that there appears on the margin of the record of said mortgage the following entry of satisfaction:

"I, Philip Mowry, trustee for Mary Ann Mowry, one of the mortgagees within named, do hereby acknowledge to have received five hundred dollars, with interest to this date, being her interest in the within mortgage in full.

"Witness my hand and seal, this 13th day of April, A. D. 1844.
(Seal.) "PHILIP MOWRY.
Witness:
"SAMUEL RINBURGT."

That said petitioner knows of no person or persons now or heretofore interested in said mortgage except one of the mortgagees named therein, to-wit, Aaron Biggs, whose place of residence, if he is still living, is unknown to said petitioner, and that there has been no assignment of record of said mortgage or of any interest therein; and praying the court to make a decree, after proper notice of said proceedings shall have been given as required by law, directing that the above-mentioned tract of land, being the same land described in the above recited mortgage, shall be released and discharged from the lien of said mortgage and the payment thereof, according to the provisions of an act of the assembly approved May 8, A. D. 1895. Whereupon the said court ordered the said petition to be filed, and designated Saturday, the 31st day of May, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the date for hearing or disposing of the petition, and the parties or any of them interested in the said mortgage to appear and answer the said petition and claim payment or show cause why the land described therein should not be released and discharged from the encumbrance of said mortgage and the payment thereof. Now notice is hereby given to Aaron Biggs and to all persons whomsoever claiming any interest in the said mortgage to appear in said court at the time above mentioned and answer the said petition and to show cause why the prayer thereof should not be granted, and why the land described in the petition above mentioned should not be released from the encumbrance of said mortgage and the payment thereof, and why all actions thereon should not forever be barred.
WILLIAM C. M'KINLEY, Sheriff.

WILLIAM A. JORDAN, Attorney-at-Law, 330 Frick building. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 21st day of May, 1902, under the act of assembly, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April 29, 1874, providing for the improvement, alteration and amendment of charters of corporations of the second class, and authorizing the incorporation of traction motor companies," approved June 13, 1883, by Account, Audit and Guarantee Company of Pittsburgh, a corporation created and existing under the corporation act of 1874 and its supplements, for an improvement, amendment and alteration to its charter, the same being as follows, to wit: Improving, amending and altering the name of the corporation from that of Account, Audit and Guarantee Company of Pittsburgh to the George W. Wood Account, Audit and Guarantee Company. William A. Jordan, Solicitor for Applicants.

J. L. RITCHEY, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Daniel Vaughn, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary Jane Vaughn, Executrix, No. 526 Osceola st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

GEORGE D. RIDDLE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 410 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of James D. Robinson, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John W. Robinson, Administrator, No. 408 Cedar ave., Allegheny, Pa.

JOHN A. EMERY, JR., Attorney-at-Law, No. 432 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Estate of Paul Rode, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Paul Rode, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Anna R. Rode, Administratrix, Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOHN A. EMERY, JR., Attorney-at-Law, No. 432 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Estate of Charles C. Foreman, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charles C. Foreman, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Bella Foreman, Administratrix, Glassport, Pa.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—Theodore Low de Vinne, the highest authority in this country on composition and typography, condemns unwarranted abbreviation. Walter Pearce, an English authority, regrets the injudicious use of different styles of lettering and the sham relief of shadded letters. This and more is to be known when good lettering is done. For correct and reasonable sign work, call or send for
P. J. BYRNE,
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PERSONAL—Allen's Rug Works, 5905 and 5907 Center ave., E. E., can weave your old carpets into fine rugs and druggets; send for circular.

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If so, employ practical and experienced parties; it is the cheapest. Light wagons for hire, with or without drivers. Also carriers of passengers and packages to Perrysville and Wexford.
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Keep your house well dressed, too; that's important.
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RUBBER BOOTS for Men—Extra length in legs, too; best quality only.
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MEETINGS.

The Diamond National Bank
Of Pittsburgh, Pa.
April 30, 1902.
THERE will be a meeting of the stockholders of this bank on Wednesday, June 4, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the banking house, Fifth ave. and Union st., for the purpose of voting for or against the increase of the capital stock and such other business as may come before the meeting.
H. C. WETTENGEL, Cashier.

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 5, 1902.—Meeting—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hazelwood Oil Company will be held at its office, No. 497 Lewis block, Pittsburgh, Tuesday, May 20, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. C. A. NORTON, Secretary.

STOLEN.

STOLEN—As others say: Knapp does the best printing. 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 341.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of automatic stokers and smokeless furnaces and stacks for the bureau of public lighting, and instructing the city recorder and the director of the department of public works to advertise for proposals and award the contract for the same. Payable out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds for that purpose, and also from Appropriation No. 14, of an ordinance entitled, "an ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 1902."

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the purchase of automatic stokers and smokeless furnaces and stacks for the bureau of public lighting, in accordance with the specifications prepared by and on file in the office of the director of the department of public works is hereby authorized. The city recorder and the director of the department of public works are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals, and award the contract for the same in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such cases made and provided. The cost of the same to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds for that purpose, and in case there is not a sufficient amount of money available for that purpose from the proceeds of the sale of said bonds, then the balance to be paid from item No. 5, Appropriation No. 14, provided for by an ordinance entitled, "an ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 1902," approved by the city recorder on the 7th day of February, 1902.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 29th day of April A. D. 1902.
F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN R. HENRICKS,
President of Common Council Pro Tem.
Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's office, Allegheny, Pa., April 30, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 331.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a lateral sewer on Mint alley, Cato street and through private property, Twelfth ward, from Sandusky street to Hecla street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1.—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a lateral sewer on Mint alley, Cato street, and through private property, Twelfth ward, from Sandusky street to Hecla street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Section 2.—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 29th day of April, A. D. 1902.
F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN R. HENRICKS,
President of Common Council Pro Tem.
Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., April 30, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 324.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the preparation of plans and specifications for an addition to the Pumping Station on Howard street, Twelfth ward.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the city recorder and the director of the department of public works are hereby authorized to engage a competent architect to prepare plans and specifications for an addition to the Pumping Station on Howard street, Twelfth ward, and to superintend the construction of the new building, when, in pursuance of the further action of councils it is being erected.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as many conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 29th day of April, A. D. 1902.
F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN R. HENRICKS,
President of Common Council Pro Tem.
Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., April 30, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE.

FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS, LAMPS, CASH REGISTER, OFFICE SAFE, PICTURES, CLOCKS, PORTIERES, CURTAINS, UPRIGHT PIANO, BOOKS, GAS RANGE, ETC., TUESDAY, MAY 13, AT 10 O'CLOCK, AT THE ROOMS OF HENRY AUCTION CO., 124 AND 126 NINTH STREET.

The furnishment of an 8-room residence containing an upright piano, dining room outfit, leather parlor suite, couch, rockers, clocks, pictures, lamps, brass bed, cash register, fine office safes, gas range, books, curtains, portieres, rugs, rockers, tables, bedding, dishes, etc. Also at 1 o'clock we have a large line of fine new misfit carpets to offer.
HENRY AUCTION CO., Auctioneers.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR NET BEEF, FLOUR, COAL, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.
U. S. Indian School Service,
CARLISLE, PA., May 5, 1902.
SEALED PROPOSALS—Indorsed "Proposals for net beef, flour, etc.," as the case may be, and addressed to the undersigned at Carlisle, Pa., will be received at this school until 2 o'clock p. m. of Monday, June 2, 1902, for furnishing and delivering as required during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, about 5,000 lbs. bacon, 12,000 lbs. beans, 190,000 lbs. net beef, 75,000 lbs. feed, 180,000 lbs. flour, 5,000 lbs. rolled oats, 13,000 lbs. dried fruit, 2,400 tons coal, 69,000 feet lumber, besides assorted shop supplies, subsistence, clothing, etc. Specifications for said articles, together with a full list thereof, may be obtained at the school. Bidders will state specifically the proposed price of each article to be offered under contract. All articles so offered will be subject to rigid inspection. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or any part of any bid, if deemed for the best interests of the service. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some United States depository, or solvent national bank, made payable to the order of the commissioner of Indian affairs for at least 5 per cent. of the amount of the proposal, said check or draft to be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder receiving an award shall fail to execute promptly a satisfactory contract in accordance with his bid, otherwise to be returned to the bidder. Bids accompanied by cash in lieu of certified check will not be considered. R. H. Pratt, Superintendent, Lieutenant Colonel 15th Cavalry.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT, Washington, D. C., April 25, 1902.—This advertisement is issued to obtain information on which to make a report to congress in compliance with a paragraph contained in "An act making appropriations for the service of the postoffice department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903," as follows:

"The postmaster general is hereby directed to investigate and report to congress as soon as possible the advisability and practicability of purchasing and adopting a uniform metal lock box at a price not to exceed 50 cents, for the purpose of selling the same to patrons on rural free delivery routes at cost."

Manufacturers are therefore invited to submit proposals not later than Monday, May 19, 1902, at noon, for the supplying of boxes under the following conditions:

1. The box must be made of metal, 18x6x8 inches, durable, safe and weatherproof.
2. The total cost of box f. o. b. town of manufacture, including lock and painting, must not exceed 50 cents.
3. Proposals must be accompanied by a sample of boxes to be supplied.
4. Proposals must be addressed to the First Assistant Postmaster General or General Superintendent Free Delivery System, Washington, D. C., and sample boxes expressed, expressage prepaid, to General Superintendent Free Delivery System, Washington, D. C. H. C. Payne, Postmaster General.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL—DEPARTMENT of the Interior, office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., May 15, 1902. Sealed proposals, indorsed: "Proposals for coal," and addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received until 2 o'clock p. m., of Thursday, June 12, 1902, for furnishing and delivering as required at the various Indian agencies and schools about 3,622 tons of hard coal, 21,332 tons of soft coal and 170 tons of blacksmith coal; or bidders may submit proposals for the delivery of all or any portion of the coal at Omaha, Kansas City, Sioux City or St. Paul. Bids must be made out on government blanks. Schedules showing the quantities of the several kinds of coal to be delivered at each agency and school, together with form of proposal and all necessary instructions for bidding will be furnished upon application to the Indian Office, Washington, D. C., to the Indian warehouses at Nos. 77 and 79 Wooster street, New York City; No. 235 Johnson street, Chicago, Ill., and Nos. 815 and 817 Howard street, Omaha, Neb.; to the several Indian agents and school superintendents, and to the office of this newspaper.
W. A. JONES, Commissioner.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County.
Pittsburgh, Pa., May 12, 1902.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, May 19, 1902, for the furnishing and placing of tile roofs for the three flat roofs over the corridors around the interior of the Allegheny county court house. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of F. J. Osterling, architect, 703 Times building, Pittsburgh. Bids to be addressed to the county commissioners. Each bid to be accompanied by a bond with two approved sureties, trust company bond, or certified check, for the full amount of the bid.
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
W. E. THOMPSON,
County Controller.

PROPOSALS—Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 2, 1902, for the furnishing and erecting complete, metallic ceilings in eight rooms, two halls, office and vestibule in the Whittier school building, Bertha st., Mt. Washington. All proposals must be sealed and delivered to the secretary on or before above mentioned time. The school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
STANLEY L. NEELY, Secretary,
701 Tradesmens building.

PROPOSALS.
NOTICE TO BUILDERS—Sealed proposals will be received by the High school committee, room 13, High school, Allegheny, until 7:30 p. m. Monday, May 19, for alterations and plumbing in the old High school building. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of F. J. Osterling, architect, Times building, Pittsburgh. Each bid must be accompanied by a trust company bond to the full amount of the bid as a guarantee for the faithful performance of the contract. Bids to be addressed to G. W. Gerwig, Secretary. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. High School Committee.
G. W. GERWIG, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

Office of National Fire Proofing Company,
Pittsburgh, May 8, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The directors this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-QUARTER (1¼) PER CENT on the common shares, payable May 24, 1902, to the stockholders of record May 15, 1902. Checks will be mailed. Books will be closed from the 15th to the 24th, inclusive.
C. G. JONES, Secretary.

Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company.
DIVIDEND—Pursuant to authority conferred by the board of directors, the treasurer will pay by check, June 1, 1902, a semi-annual dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT. to the holders of the preferred stock of the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company, as of record May 15, 1902.

Exchange National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., May 8, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have today declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
A. LONG, Cashier.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—
DESIRABLE FOR STORAGE OR WAREHOUSE
purposes. Location central. Lot 68x average of 130 ft. to B. & O. R. R. Price very reasonable.
W. A. HERRON & SONS,
327 and 329 Fourth Ave.

FOR RENT.

TO LET.—STORES.

Location best in East End. Penn ave., near Highland ave., 22'x145'; Penn ave., near Highland ave., 10'x40'; Highland ave., between Penn and Center aves., 15'x50'; Center ave., near Highland ave., 15'x40'.
S. H. LLOYD, 6016 Penn ave., E. E.,
Pittsburgh.

FOR RENT.
Offices Well Lighted
Fitzsimons Building, 331 Fourth ave.
Rent from $25 to $45.84 per mo.
Send for list.
W. A. HERRON & SONS,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

To Let, Lofts.

243 Second ave., 2nd and 3rd floor.
443 Wood st., 3rd floor.
420 Wood st., 2nd floor.
Send for printed list.
W. A. HERRON & SONS,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

$10,000,000 MORE TO THE BACKERS OF THE COMBINE

Underwriting Syndicate Reaping Heavy Profit on Money Advanced.

ANOTHER MELON TO COME

Enormous Distribution of Stock Among the Members—Statement of the New Casting Combine Promised for Today.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, May 12.—It was announced today that checks were being mailed from the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. to the members of the United States Steel Corporation underwriting syndicate for an additional 5 per cent distribution of profits aggregating $10,000,000. This is peculiarly interesting at a time when the management of the combine is being sharply criticised for the contract it proposes to make with the underwriters who guarantee the financial success of the new bond issue.

The original United States Steel Corporation underwriting syndicate undertook to provide $200,000,000 to float the combine's securities and to do whatever else was necessary toward making the thing a stock market success. Of this $200,000,000 guaranteed only 12½ per cent, or $25,000,000, was called, and this was all the money the underwriters ever had to advance. In return for their guarantee and their $25,000,000 cash, they received 649,987 shares of preferred stock and 649,988 shares of common stock. It is from the distribution of these securities in the market that the underwriting syndicate's returns arise.

Net Profit of 200 Per Cent.

Enough of the stock was distributed last year to enable the managers of the syndicate to return to the underwriters the full $25,000,000 originally advanced. This transaction was made public at the time, and in order to allay any speculative apprehension that might arise from the fear that the syndicate would "stand from under" the market, James R. Keene issued the following statement:

"The $25,000,000 which was called by the United States Steel Corporation has been returned. This money has been returned because it was no longer needed. Earnings of the company are so large that before the end of its fiscal year it shall have something like $75,000,000 in working capital. The return does not change the position of the $200,000,000 syndicate, which is still intact and under the steel stocks."

About two months ago the underwriters received checks aggregating $10,000,000, representing 5 per cent profit on the original subscription of $200,000,000, only 12½ per cent of which was ever called. This second distribution of 5 per cent, for which checks were mailed today, represents $10,000,000 more. It is seen, therefore, that for having undertaken to provide $200,000,000, and for having actually provided $25,000,000, the underwriters have received back not only their original outlay of $25,000,000, but also $20,000,000, or 80 per cent profit. This means, of course, than an equivalent amount of United States Steel common and preferred stock has been distributed to the public by the underwriting syndicate's brokers. They are understood still to have an amount of stock, the market value of which is variously estimated at between $40,000,000 and $45,000,000, and this, too, remains to be distributed, which would increase the net profit to about 200 per cent.

The Casting Combine.

Max Pam said late today that the promised statement with regard to the American Steel Foundries Company, the casting combine, would not be forthcoming until tomorrow. Daniel Eagan is expected to decline to be the president of the new concern. It was largely through the efforts of Mr. Eagan that the organization of the American Steel Casting Company, the largest of the constituent properties of the American Steel Foundries Company, was brought about. He was president of the Sharon (Pa.) company when that consolidation was effected, and was later elected president of the consolidated company. It is said now that Mr. Eagan will not be made president of the American Steel Foundries Company, as was generally expected, although he could have the office for the asking. The statement is made that Mr. Eagan does not desire to take such an active part in the affairs of the combine.

NEWS FROM THE MINES

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 12.—The mines on the Comstock lode are again figuring as good producers. During the week ending April 26 the Consolidated California and Virginia turned out 239 cars of ore, assaying $52 a ton, and 62 carloads valued at $18 25 a ton. From the slopes above the Kiger tunnel the Silver King outputted 112 carloads, carrying $11 67 in gold and three ounces silver to the ton. Best & Belcher are mining large quantities of ore averaging $16 a ton. While no new bonanzas may be developed, it is evident that there is aboundance of ore in the mines of the lode which will pay well to mine and mill.

The original Amador mine at Amador City, Cal., which has been shut down for 18 years, is to be reopened. It has been explored to a depth of 1,400 feet. Eastern persons have taken hold of the property.

The Niagara, which at one time was one of the best gold producers in Shasta county, Cal., has been sold by the New York company that owned it and the purchasers have incorporated the Niagara Summit Mining Company, with a capitalization of $100,000. New machinery has been installed and work has begun on the lower levels.

Aside from the large number of properties fairly developed in the Bohemian district, Ore., numerous prospects are being worked and a good-sized boom has started in the camp. During the two years of its operation the Helena Consolidated, owned by local men, has cleared $143,000. Other producing mines are the Champion, Musick, Noonday, Vesuvius, Grizzly, Montana and Leroy.

New discoveries near Alkali lake, Nev., show values of $602 a ton in silver and lead and $38 gold. The placer mines in Spring valley, Humboldt county, are to be worked by the hydraulic system.

The strike continues at the Congress mine in Arizona. It has been found impossible to secure white miners in the territory to take the places of the strikers and the management is now trying to import California miners.

A correspondent at Troy, Ari., writes: "Jack Newman has struck another copper bonanza 34 feet wide and running 8 per cent copper and a four-foot streak of high-grade ore. This claim is about 2,000 feet west of the Manhattan and on the same lead, about 400 feet lower down in the mountain.

Dispatches from Carson, Nev., note a remarkable strike in the Silver Peak at Hawthorne. Nuggets of pure gold the size of hens' eggs have been taken out and the whole face of the drift, exclusive of the nuggets, will average from $400 to $500 a ton. Over $100,000 was secured in a few hours.

The ledge in the tunnel on the Combination, at Cracker creek, near Sumpter, Ore., is 15 feet wide and of a uniform grade of ore. Samples from stringers assay up to $2,646 a ton.

Negotiations are off between the Victor and Boss Tweed at Tintic, Utah, and the Western Exploration Company, owning the Boss Tweed, will bring suit to obtain possession of the ore body in dispute.

The Metal Markets.

The local market for tin opened strong but closed easy but with a slight gain, however, spot closing at 29⅞c to 30c. Sales were 30 tons, to arrive at $30 00@30 05 and ten tons spot at $30 00. London closed £1 higher, with spot at £136 and futures at £133 5s. Copper closed slightly higher here with standard, spot to August at $11 25 to $11 50, lake at $12 10 to $12 25, electrolytic, $11 80 to $12 00 and casting, $11 75 to $12 00. London tin closed 7s 6d higher, with spot and futures at £54 2s 6d. Lead was steady here and at London, with the local market at 4⅛c and London at £11 11s 3d. Spelter was firmer at $4 45; London advanced 5s to £18 12s 6d. English iron markets eased off a little. Glasgow at 53s 5d and Middlesboro at 48s 6d. The local iron market ruled steady and unchanged. Warrants were nominal. No. 1 foundry, northern, $19 00@20 00; No. 2 foundry, northern, $18 00@19 00; No. 1 foundry, southern, $17 50@18 00; No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, $17 50@18 00.

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	22½	Quincy	125
Amalgamated	66¾	Rhode Island	2
Arcadian	5½	Trimountain	95
Bingham	36¾	Tamarack	168
Calumet	545	Utah	21½
Centennial	18	U. S. Mining	25¼
Cop. Range Con.	57⅞	Victoria	4¼
Elm River	3¾	Wolverine	54
Franklin	11	Winona	2¾
Mass	19¾	Allouez	3¼
*Mohawk	38½	Black Diamond	6
Osceola	62	Calumet & Ariz.	49
Old Dominion	19	Phoenix	4⅝
Old Colony	3¼	Union Fruit	106
Parrot	26	Santa Fe Copper	2½

*Assessment paid.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
100	Am. G. Chem.	28½	28½	28½
1200	American Bicycle	7	7	7
100	Do preferred	21¾	21¾	21¾
2100	Am. G. Twine	55	54½	54⅞
400	Am. Linseed Oil	25	23¾	24½
500	American Malting	5½	5⅜	5⅜
100	American Snuff	103½	103½	103½
200	Do preferred	98⅛	98	98
100	American Wool pfd	75	75	75
400	Ann Arbor pfd	72	72	72
100	Brooklyn U. Gas	234	234	234
300	Canada Southern	92¼	92¼	92¼
1100	Chi. R. I. & P.	174½	172	172
200	C., St. P., M. & O.	160	160	160
4500	Chicago United Tract.	20¼	19	19⅞
500	Corn Products	34	33⅝	33⅝
100	Do preferred	87½	87½	87½
500	Denver & Rio Grande	41⅛	41½	41½
1000	Do preferred	90¼	89⅝	90¼
1800	D. M. Ft. D.	49¾	38⅝	49¼
800	Det. Sou. Ry	21	20½	20⅝
500	Do preferred	41½	41½	41½
400	Distilling of America	9	8¾	8¾
2800	Do preferred	39¾	39	39
400	Ft. W. & D.	50	48	48½
1000	Hocking Valley	82½	81	81
100	Do preferred	90½	90½	90½
400	Int. Pump	54	53½	53½
4300	Int. Silver	19	16	19
300	Kanawha & Mich	41½	41½	41½
100	Manhattan Beach	15	15	15
400	Met. Sub 1st ins paid	114	112	112
1600	Mexican Central	28	27⅝	27⅝
600	Mexican National ctf.	18⅝	18	18
100	Nashville & Chatta'ga	104	106	106
400	N. Y. Airbrake	164	163	163¼
100	Pere Marquette	73	73	73
400	Rubber Goods	21½	20¼	20¼
100	Do preferred	69⅞	69⅞	69⅞
300	Standard R. & T.	7⅝	7¼	7¼
100	Third Avenue	131	131	131
1400	Twin City	119	117½	117½
300	U. Bag & Paper	16	15⅝	15⅝
200	U. S. Cast Iron	12	10½	10½
100	Do preferred	45	45	45
100	U. S. Express	116	116	116
2200	Va. Car Che	72⅛	70½	71⅛
100	Do preferred	131½	131½	131½
400	W. Electric & Mfg	210	205	206
500	Do 1st pfd	215	210	210

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $185,580,162; gold, $98,329,628; silver, $19,793,600; United States notes, $7,601,826; treasury notes of 1890, $164,178; national bank notes, $8,991,563; total receipts this day, $2,067,093; total receipts this month, $18,948,842; total receipts this year, $483,167,112; total expenditures this day, $2,035,000; total expenditures this month, $17,980,000; total expenditures this year, $416,604,999; deposits in national banks, $122,915,276.

Wall Street Optimists Have Bad Day

MONEY MARKET CALLS HALT ON SPECULATION

Anthracite Strike Was Also an Adverse Factor in Wall Street Situation.

LONDON BUYS LIBERALLY

Violent Decline in Sterling Exchange. High Grade Securities No Exception to General Downward Tendency.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, May 12.—The position of the local money market was undoubtedly the source of the depression which ruled in the stock market today. This was reinforced by the anthracite labor situation, as shown by the suspension of work today in the anthracite region and by fears of a very unfavorable report on the condition of the crops as of May 1 to be made by the agricultural department this afternoon. The statement of the condition of the banks on Saturday sufficiently indicated that some recuperative process would be used this week. The heavy decline of over $6,000,000 in the cash reserves of the banks had little light thrown upon it today and was a good deal of a puzzle even to bankers. It was argued that the trust companies might be taking steps to build up their cash reserve in accordance with the intimation from the clearing house authorities and of current public discussion and criticism of the present financial situation. The only additional light on the subject was the report that a heavy shipment of cash was made to Philadelphia last week in furtherance of the transfer of the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf, and which did not figure in the routine transactions of the banks.

London Bought Freely.

The pressure for funds outside of the stock market was most clearly manifest in the sterling exchange market, in which there was a violent decline of ½-cent in the pound. There were large offerings of bankers' bills against further loans negotiated abroad and London was a free buyer of stocks during the first hour, thus helping out the supply of exchange. The statement of the country's foreign trade for April, showing a decline in agricultural products exported of over $15,000,000 goes to explain the prevailing scarcity of exchange and the persistent firmness of foreign exchange up to today's sharp break. The total sales of stocks for the day, which were not much in excess of half a million shares, showed that the liquidation was not large or indiscriminate. The stocks which suffered most seriously also indicate that the high grade of the property was not an exception. It is recognized that high grade stocks have been lifted to prices unwarranted by conditions, and apparently the bankers made a systematic revision and discrimination in collateral today. The consequence was the melting away of some recent unexplained advances in some of the most substantial stocks on the list. The coalers had the additional burden of the strike to carry.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 650,900 shares.

Sterling exchange declines ½ cent.

Union Pacific and Southern Railway were conspicuous for comcomparative firmness.

General Electric slumps 21 points and recovers 18.

Westinghouse Electric declines 11 points, the first preferred 9½.

North American declines 6.

Delaware, Lackawanna & Western drops 13.

Many other losses reach from 3 to 10 per cent.

Money reached 10 per cent at one time.

United States Steel common closed 40¾.

United States Steel preferred closed 90¾.

Slump in General Electric.

Union Pacific and Southern Railway were conspicuous for comparative firmness during the whole day. The market closed steady at some recovery. Among the day's notable declines may be mentioned General Electric 21, with a recovery of 18; Westinghouse Electric 11, the first preferred 9½, North American 6, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western 13; Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha 10½; New York, New Haven & Hartford 8; Chicago & Northwestern 6⅛, Delaware & Hudson 4⅞, Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville 5¼, New Jersey Central 4, Long Island 4¼. The list of declines running from 1 to 3 is too long for enumeration here. Money went to 10 per cent today and receded to 6 only after the principal demand was satisfied.

Bonds were weak in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, $3,240,000. United States new and old 4s and the 5s declined ¼ per cent on the last call.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	109½	Hock. Val. 4½s	116½
Do coupon	109½	L. & N. unified 4s	103
Do 3s, reg	108½	Mex. Central 4s	83
Do coupon	108½	Do 1st inc	32
Do new 4s, reg	137¼	M. & St. L. 4s	104⅞
Do coupon	137¼	M., K. & T. 4s	101
Do old 4s, reg	111	Do 2ds	82¾
Do coupon	111	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	104¾
Do 5s, reg	105½	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	109
Do coupon	105½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	138½
Atch. gen. 4s	103⅜	North. Pac. 3s	73
Do adj. 4s	94	N. & W. con. 4s	101⅝
B. & O. 4s	102⅝	Reading gen. 4s	99½
Do 3½s	96¼	S. L. & I. M. con. 5s	116¼
Do conv. 4s	108¾	St. L. & S. F. 4s	99
Canada So. 2ds	108½	St. L. South. 1sts	97¾
Cent. of Ga. 5s	109	Do 2ds	84½
Do 1st inc	85	S. A. & A. P. 4s	90½
C. & O. 4½s	108½	Southern Pac. 4s	95½
C. & A. 3½s	84¼	Southern Ry. 5s	122¾
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	95¾	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	121⅛
C., M. & S. P. g. 4s	116½	T., S. L. & W. 4s	83
C. & N. con. 7s	135	Union Pac. 4s	105¾
C., R. I. & P. 4s	111¼	Do conv. 4s	106½
C. C. C. & S. L. g. 4s	103½	Wabash 1sts	120⅛
Chicago Ter. 4s	88	Do 2ds	110¾
Col. & South. 4s	95½	Do deb. B	75½
D. & R. G. 4s	104¾	West Shore 4s	114¼
Erie prior lien 4s	100⅞	W. & L. E. 4s	93½
Do gen. 4s	87¾	Wis. Cent. 4s	93½
F. W. & D. C. 1sts	114	Con. Tobacco 4s	65⅛

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Stocks fairly active. Close:

American Can	13¾	Metropol. L. cer.	40
Do preferred	55⅞	W. Chi. St. R. R.	98½
Diamond Match	136	Union Traction	19
Nat. Biscuit	49¼	Do preferred	56
Do preferred	106¾	Chicago T. & T.	144
Lake St. L.	13⅛		

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
15550	A., T. & S. F.	79	79⅛	77½	77¾
5800	Do preferred	97½	97⅝	96⅝	96⅞
	Am. Cotton Oil	52¼	52¼	51¼	51¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	98
16400	Am. Sugar Ref.	127⅝	127⅝	124⅝	126¾
2800	Am. Locomotive	32	32	31	31¼
1000	Do preferred	94	94	93	92¾
700	Am. Car Found.	30	30⅛	29¾	29¾
300	Do preferred	90	90	89¾	89½
	American Can	....	....	....	13⅝
	Do preferred	56½	56½	56½	56
41300	Amal. Copper	68⅝	69	66⅝	66¾
400	Ana. Cop. Mining	112	112	111½	111½
1500	Am. Sm. & Ref.	46¼	46½	45⅛	45¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	95⅝
	American Ice	18¾	18⅞	18½	18½
	Do preferred	60½	60½	60	60½
5700	B. & O.	106⅜	107	106	106⅛
	Do preferred	....	....	....	95
9200	Brooklyn R. T.	65⅜	65¾	64½	64⅝
9400	Canadian Pacific	127	127¼	125	125⅞
18900	Chicago Gt. W.	29⅝	30⅝	28¾	29
7000	Consolidated Gas	222⅞	222½	219¼	220½
100	C., C., C. & S. L.	103½	103½	103½	103
1600	Chesa. & Ohio	46½	47	46	46⅛
1000	Chicago & Alton	36	36	35⅛	35⅜
400	Do preferred	75¾	75¾	75¼	75
6400	C., I. & L.	75	75⅛	72½	74⅛
3800	Chicago & North	250	250	244	248
23400	Col. Fuel & Iron	101⅞	101½	98½	100¼
1800	Col. Southern	30⅝	30⅝	29¼	29¾
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	71
300	Do 2d pfd	42	42¼	42	42
300	D., L. & W.	275	275	270	265
13100	Dela. & Hudson	180	180¼	175	175½
15100	Erie	36⅜	36⅝	36	36¼
3300	Do 1st pfd	67⅝	67⅝	67	67⅛
300	Do 2d pfd	52½	53	52¼	52
2200	General Electric	321¾	321¾	300	315
4600	Illinois Central	152	152¼	150½	150¾
800	Iowa Central	45½	45½	45	44
200	Do preferred	83	83	82½	84½
100	Internat. Paper	20½	20½	20½	20¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	73½
500	Internat. Power	95	95⅛	94¾	93
200	L. E. & W.	65	65	65	64
	Do preferred	....	....	....	120
14400	Louis. & Nash	140	141½	139	140
10100	Manhattan	131½	132	130⅝	131⅛
10500	Missouri Pacific	99½	99¾	98⅝	99¼
1000	M., K. & T. pfd.	56	56½	55½	55¼
6300	Metropolitan	148¾	148½	146	146½
1600	Mexican Central	27¾	28	27⅜	27⅝
1000	National Lead	20¼	20¼	19½	19½
	Do preferred	87½	87½	86⅝	87
700	National Biscuit	49⅝	49⅝	49	49
	Do preferred	106½	106½	106½	106½
8300	N. Y. Central	157	157½	155	155½
2700	N. Y. O. & W.	32⅞	32⅞	32½	32½
3900	Norfolk & West.	57½	57⅝	56	56¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	89½
3100	N. American Co.	121	122	118	120
2300	P. G. L. & C. C.	103¼	103½	102⅝	102⅞
200	Pacific Mail	39½	39½	38	37½
300	Pullman	237	237	237	235
100	P. Steel Car	44⅝	44½	43⅞	43½
300	Do preferred	83¼	83¼	83¼	83½
24300	Penna. R. R.	149⅝	150⅛	148¾	148⅝
	P., C., C. & St. L	96¾	96¾	93¼	93
	Railway Spring	30¾	30¾	30¾	30
	Do preferred	86	86	86	85½
78600	Reading	64⅛	65	62½	63¼
1000	Do 1st pfd	83	83⅜	83	83¼
11000	Do 2nd pfd	69¼	69¼	67⅞	68¼
1100	Rock Island	174½	174½	172	172½
1200	Republic Iron	17⅞	17⅞	17¼	17¼
1700	Do preferred	73½	73½	72⅝	72½
1400	St. L. & San F.	66¾	67¼	66½	66¼
1600	Do 1st pfd	84½	84½	83¾	83½
1200	Do 2nd pfd	72¾	72¾	72¼	72½
10800	Southern Pacific	65⅝	65⅞	64¾	64⅞
18100	Southern Ry	37⅛	37⅛	36⅛	36⅝
1900	Do preferred	95⅛	95⅛	94½	94¼
40500	St. Paul	169¼	169⅜	167¼	167¾
400	St. Louis & S'w.	27	27	27	26⅞
400	Do preferred	59	59	58¾	58¼
14100	Tenn. Coal & I.	63	63½	62¼	63½
1000	Texas & Pacific	41	41	40¼	40½
800	T., St. L. & S'w	21½	21½	21	21½
800	Do preferred	38⅛	38⅝	37¾	38¼
19817	U. S. Steel	41¼	41⅜	40¾	40¾
4800	Do preferred	91½	91⅜	90¾	90¾
64800	Union Pacific	104⅛	104½	102⅝	103⅝
2100	Do preferred	87½	87½	86⅞	87
100	U. S. Rubber	16½	16½	16½	16½
2900	U. S. Leather	13¼	13½	12¾	12⅝
700	Do preferred	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝
2100	Wabash	26½	26½	25⅞	26⅜
2900	Do preferred	44⅝	44½	43¼	43½
500	W. U. Tele.	91⅝	91⅝	91¼	91¼
700	W. & L. E.	22½	22⅝	21⅝	22
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	60
	Do 2nd pfd	....	....	....	35
3500	Wis. Central	27⅛	27¼	26	26
3000	Do preferred	49	49⅛	48⅝	47½
	U. S. Cast I. P.	12	12	10½	10¾
	Do preferred	45	45	45	42½
	Kanawha & Mich	41½	41½	41½	41½
	Can. Southern	92¼	92¼	92½	92½
	N. Y. Airbrake	164	164	163	163
	Corn Products	34	34	33⅝	33
	Do preferred	87½	87½	87½	87½
	Hocking Valley	82½	82½	81	81
	Do preferred	90	90½	90	90½

Total sales, 650,900 shares.

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, May 12.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	42⅝	General Electric	315
Do preferred	96¾	Westing. com.	103

The Live Stock Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL LIVE STOCK YARDS, Monday, May 12, 1902.

STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
J. B. Huff & Co.	3	6	7
S. B. Hedges & Co.	6	6	4
McCall, Rowlen & Newburn	14	6	12
Telia Commission Co.	1	1	
V. & B. Brinkman	14	8	7
L. Dyer & Co.	11	8	7
F. M. Lafferty & Co.	1	2	3
J. Needy & Co.	5	3	....
M. Huffman	1	....	....
L. Lowenstein & Co.	3	....	....
F. A. Schmitz & Co.	5	....	....
Isaac Ziegler	1	....	....
Totals	65	40	40
Last week	105	50	33

SHIPMENTS.

Day.	New York			Phila.			Locals.		
	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.
Monday	6	5	1	..	2	11	13	10	3
Tuesday	14	7	1	..	2	7	59	20	6
Wednesday	6	2	2	1	..	3	9	1	1
Thursday	8	2	2	..	2	6	3	6	5
Friday	..	16	2	..	..	7	3	2	1
Sat. & Sun.	1	9	11	..	4	4	8	4	1
Totals	35	41	19	1	10	38	95	43	19
Last week	55	32	11	24	15	83	78	45	13

SALES.

Day.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	2,428	8,232	8,748
Tuesday	27	248	1,352
Wednesday	4	1,031	956
Thursday	2	1,024	2,267
Friday	....	1,314	539
Saturday	....	574	1,006
Totals	2,461	12,483	14,768
Last week	1,858	10,057	10,322

FREIGHT RATES.

Cities.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
Boston	17	18	18	40
New York	17	18	18	39
Philadelph'a	15	16	16	28
Baltimore	14	15	15	27

Cattle.

A light run of cattle at the stock yards today made the market much firmer than it was last Monday. Receipts today amounted to 65 carloads, 40 less than one week ago. During the last few days prices have been gaining some strength and today advanced from 10 to 25 cents above figures ruling at the close of last week, while all stock offered for sale was cleaned up early in the morning. During the coming few weeks quotations will respond very quickly to daily conditions.

Extra, 1,450 to 1,600 pounds, $6 90@7 25; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, $6 50@6 80; good, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, $5 80@6 50; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 pounds, $5 40@5 80; fair, 900 to 1,100 pounds, $4 75@5 00; heifers, 700 to 1,100 pounds, $4 00@6 00; good fresh cows, $40 00@55 00; common to fair, $25 00@35 00.

Hogs.

Receipts of hogs were about normal, although less than this day last week, arrivals amounting to 40 double decks. Prices went off very badly last Monday, but later in the week recovered and today held very close to figures prevailing on Saturday. Offerings were well sold up before noon.

Prime heavies, $7 40@7 42½; best mediums, $7 30@7 35; heavy Yorkers, $7 15@7 20; light Yorkers, $6 90@7 10; pigs, $6 60@6 70; roughs, $5 00@6 00.

Sheep and Lambs.

Forty car loads of sheep and lambs reached the East Liberty stock yards today and the market was lower than last week for sheep, while steady on lambs. Best wethers declined about 10 cents, while choice lambs went forward 25 cents.

Best wethers, 95 to 100 pounds, $5 60@5 75; good, 85 to 90 pounds, $5 30@5 50; mixed, 75 to 85 pounds, $4 50@5 25; culls and common, $2 50@3 50; choice lambs, $6 75@7 00; common to good, $4 00@6 40; spring lambs, $5 00@8 50; veal calves, $6 00@6 75; heavy and thin, $4 00@4 50.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

EAST BUFFALO, May 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,300 head; active and 10@15c higher on all butchers' grades; heavy steady; prime steers, $6 75@7 25; choice, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs. steers, $6 40@7 00; fair to good, $6 00@6 50; choice, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $6 00@6 15; fair to good, $5 50@5 90; choice heifers, $5 75@6 25; fair to good, $4 25@5 50; common, light to fair, $4 00@4 60; best fat cows, $5 00@5 50; fair to good, $3 75@4 75; canners and common, $2 50@3 60; export bulls, $5 25@5 50; butchers' bulls, $4 75@5 20; sausage, $3 75@4 60; fresh cows and springers, in good demand at strong prices; choice, $55@65; common to good, $22@45; good stockers and feeders, 10@15c higher; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $4 95@5 15; fair to good, $4 65@4 85; choice stockers, $4 60@4 85; fair to good, $4 25@4 50; stock heifers, $3 25@4 00; good stock steer calves, $4 75@5 00. Veals—Receipts, 840 head; tops, $6 00@6 50; extra, $6 75; fair to good, $5 50@6 00; common and light, $4 50@5 25. Hogs—Receipts, 18,700 head; slow and shade lower; heavy, $7 40@7 45; mixed, $7 15@7 35; pigs, $6 60@6 65; roughs, $6 80@7 00; stags, $4 75@5 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 19,800 head; fairly active and steady; top lambs, $6 85@7 00; fair to good, $6 50@6 75; culls and common, $4 00@5 75; yearlings, $6 25@6 40; sheep, mixed tops, $5 75@6 00; fair to good, $5 00@5 50; culls and common, $3 00@4 00.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,382 head. Good to choice steers generally 10c lower; medium grades firm to 10c higher; bulls and cows, strong for under grades; fat cows and bulls, 10c lower. Steers, $5 00@7 50; oxen, $5 37½; bulls, $3 75@5 45; cows, $2 60@4 65; extra fat, $4 90@5 05. Cables steady. Shipments, tomorrow, 810 cattle, 1,086 sheep and 2,860 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 6,973 head. Market fairly good; general sales 25c lower; veals, $4 00@6 50; choice, $6 75@7 00; few tops, $7 50; culls, $3 00@3 50; buttermilks, $3 50@4 00. City dressed veals, 8@10c per lb. Extra, 10½c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,502 head. Sheep steady; prime clipped lambs steady; medium and common lower; spring lambs slow. Clipped sheep, $3 50@6 00; extra, $6 25; unshorn do, $4 00@6 00; clipped culls, $4 00@5 00; spring lambs, $3 00@5 00 each. Hogs—Receipts, 7,569 head. Market steady for state hogs at $7 35; western mixed, nominally weak.

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,700 natives, 1,100 Texans, 100 calves. Best steady; others slow to 10c lower. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $6 70@7 30; fair to good, $5 05@6 70; stockers and feeders, $3 00@5 60; western fed steers, $5 00@6 60; Texas and Indian steers, $2 90@6 00; Texas cows, $2 75@5 00; native cows, $2 50@6 00; native heifers, $4 00@6 30; canners, $1 75@2 75; bulls, $3 00@5 10; calves, $3 00@6 40. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; weak to 5c lower; tops, $7 30; bulk of sales, $6 90@7 25; heavy, $7 25@7 30; mixed, packers, 7 00@7 25; light, $6 70@7 00; Yorkers, $6 90@7 00; pigs, $4 00@6 70. Sheep—Receipts, 5,900 head; active but steady. Native lambs, $5 45@7 15; native wethers, $5 40@6 00; western lambs, $5 75@7 15; western wethers, $5 40@6 15; few ewes, $4 80@5 50; Texas clipped yearlings, $5 75@6 05; Texas clipped sheep, $4 50@5 55; stockers and feeders, $2 90@4 75.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 12.—Cattle—Receipts—18,000 head; active and steady. Good to prime steers, $6 80@7 40; poor to medium, $5 00@6 75; stockers and feeders, $2 75@5 35; cows, $1 50@6 00; heifers, $2 50@6 40; canners, $1 50@2 50; bulls, $2 50@5 50; calves, $2 00@6 00; Texas fed steers, $5 25@6 50. Hogs—Receipts today, 38,000 head; tomorrow, 23,000 head; left over, 4,000 head; opened 5@10c lower; closed active. Mixed and butchers, $6 85@7 22½; good to choice heavy, $7 25@7 32½; rough heavy, $6 90@7 20; light, $6 75@7 00; bulk of sales, $6 95@7 20. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; sheep strong; lambs steady to 10c lower. Good to choice wethers, $5 75@6 30; western sheep, $5 25@6 30; native lambs, clipped, $5 00@6 80; western lambs, $5 25@6 50.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000 head; steady; good to prime steers, $6 90@7 40; poor to medium, $5 10@6 85; stockers and feeders, $2 75@5 35; cows, $1 50@6 00; heifers, $2 75@6 40; canners, $1 50@2 40; bulls, $2 50@5 75; calves, $2 00@6 00; Texas fed steers, $2 55@6 50. Hogs—Receipts today, 38,000 head; tomorrow, 23,000 head; left over, 2,748 head; 5@10c lower; mixed and butchers, $6 90@7 25; good to choice heavy, $7 25@7 32½; rough heavy, $6 90@7 20; light, $6 70@7 05; bulk of sales, $6 95@7 20. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 15,000 head; steady; good to choice wethers, $5 75@6 25; fair to choice, mixed, $5 25@5 75; native lambs, $5 00@6 50.

CINCINNATI, O., May 12.—Hogs active; higher, $5 70@7 15. Cattle steady, $2 50@6 35. Sheep strong, $2 75@5 00. Lambs strong, $3 50@6 25; spring, $5 50@8 00.

New York Curb Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

American Can	13¾	Internat. Salt	14
Do preferred	56	N. A. Gas 5s	112
A. Hide & Leath	8¼	North. Securities	99¼
Do preferred	43	N. Y. E. V. Trs.	13⅛
Bay State Gas	2	Otis Elevator	31½
Brit. Col. Copper	9	Do preferred	100
Brooklyn Ferry	16	P., B. & L. E.	30
Electric Boat	30	R. B. Powder pfd.	[illegible]
Do preferred	48	Seaboard A. L.	[illegible]
Electric Vehicle	7	Standard Oil	636@640
Do preferred	13½	Do preferred	[illegible]
General Carriage	3⅝	Tenn. Copper	11¾
Greene Con. Cop.	25¼	Union Copper	4
Havana Com. Co.	9½	White Knob Cop.	21¼
Do preferred	44	N. & W. Poco bds.	92⅞

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 12.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. Railroad	74¾	Indianapolis	62
Phila. Traction	97½	Tidewater Steel	6
Union Traction	43⅝	Cambria Steel	24⅛
Elec. & Peo. 4s	98¼	Elec. Co. of Am.	7
Cons. Trac. N. J.	69¼	American Rys	46
Cons. L. Superior	30⅝	Alkali	¾
Storage	81	Asphalt 5s	29
Do preferred	81	Phila. Co.	49¼
Marsden	4	Lehigh Valley	34⅝
Phila. Electric	5⅝	Powder	9
Welsbach	27		

A Record Breaker in Realty Profits Down Town

WOOD STREET LOT NETTED $50,000 IN 11 MONTHS

David P. Black Buys Stevenson & Foster Lot for $200,000 from A. R. Peacock.

YODER LOTS BRING $140,000

Bartlett Street House Sold for $20,000—A $60,000 Apartment House for Duquesne—Building News in the East End.

Skeptical realty hunters may take a wholesome lesson from the sale of the Stevenson-Foster lot in Wood street for $200,000, which netted the owner, Alexander R. Peacock, a profit of $50,000 on an investment made 11 months ago. The deal was announced yesterday, and title to the property is now vested in David P. Black, who purchased it through the Real Estate Trust Company. The lot, known as Nos. 527-529 Wood street, is located in the west side of the street just north of Virgin alley and adjoining the Standard building. It has a frontage of 42 feet and a depth of 90 feet, making the rate of sale $4,762 a front foot or about $53 a square foot. On June 8 last, shortly after the Stevenson-Foster fire Mr. Peacock bought the lot through the Real Estate Trust Company for $150,000. The sale, therefore, netted him $50,000, or 33 1-3 per cent on his investment. Would-be buyers who have kept aloof from down-town purchases of late because of the high prices, may regret that they are not snatching up properties, for the prospects of quick and large profits seem to be fully as good as one year ago. Two purchases of Wood street properties within a week by a man who has made Pittsburgh real estate a study for years should be sufficient evidence to timid investors that this street, with its projected skyscrapers and central location, is destined to make a new record in realty values within a short time.

Kaufmanns Increase Their Holdings.

Morris Baer of the firm of Kaufmann Bros. has purchased the L. T. Yoder holdings in the rear of the Hotel Griswold for $140,000. The property consists of two lots, one having a frontage of 59.8 feet in Third avenue, with a depth of 80 feet, and the other, of the same depth, facing 22.5 feet in Second avenue. The Third avenue lot, known as Nos. 338-340, is improved with two three-story brick blocks occupied by A. Schulman & Co., dealers in book and stationery, and the sign store of John F. Shufert. Providence mission has quarters on the second floor. The Second avenue block, No. 343, is a four-story brick building, occupied by A. G. Reed, wholesale cigar dealer. The total area of the lots purchased is about 6,500 square feet, making the purchase at the rate of $25 a square foot. By this deal the firm of Kaufmann Bros. become the owners of a plot of 150 feet in Third avenue and 112.5 feet in Second avenue, with a Smithfield street frontage of 160 feet. Rumors that the property is about to be secured by a syndicate of eastern capitalists for a hotel site can not be confirmed, but for such a purpose there is no better locality in the city.

Important East End Deals.

Through the W. H. Skivington Company, Harry M. Gross has disposed of another of his colonial brick residences in the Twenty-second ward for $20,000. The purchaser is Lawrence W. Knapp, of Knapp Bros., grocers, who will occupy the property as a home. The lot measures 68x150 feet in the south side of Bartlett street, near Murray avenue. The residence, like the others that have been sold recently by Mr. Gross, contains 12 rooms, all handsomely finished in hard wood.

Twenty lots in Mt. Vernon street, Twenty-first ward, have been purchased by Charles Goermen from William A. Minter for $15,000. The deal was made by F. H. Trembly. The lots have a total frontage of 186 feet in the north side of Mt. Vernon street, beginning at Sterritt street, and a depth of 250 feet. The purchase was made for investment, but it is likely the lots will be improved soon, as the demand for good residences in this vicinity is increasing rapidly.

Katharine C. Bailey has sold to L. C. Wick a plot of irregular shape in the Thirty-second ward, for $12,875. The plot measures 235 feet in the south side of Bailey avenue, 225 feet in Katharine street and 400 feet in the east side of Judicial street. A part of it is improved. The coal rights were reserved in the sale.

Apartment House for Duquesne.

Duquesne is to have a pretentious apartment building, the plans for which are now in the hands of Architect R. Maurice Trimble. The building will be a three-story brick structure, standing on a lot 125x100 feet in Main street. It will be owned by the Oliver estate, and will cost $60,000. On the first floor are to be eight store rooms. The upper floors are designed for 20 suites of four, five and six rooms each, which will be strictly up to date in their finish and appointments. Bids on the construction will be asked today.

Architect F. C. Sauer has been chosen to prepare plans for the church and parsonage of the leading Bohemian congregation at Baltimore. The buildings will be of brick and stone, and cost $100,000.

Architect Ellsworth Dean is receiving bids on a brew house and stock room for the New Kensington Brewing Company.

Architect H. D. Gilchrist is preparing plans for a winter residence in Florida for James Laughlin, Jr. The house will be of the English style of architecture, and will cost $50,000.

Manufacturing Plant at Carnegie.

Architect Max Bruening will receive bids tomorrow on the stove manufacturing plant of the H. Adler Company at Carnegie. The proposed buildings are a foundry, 30x150 feet, a moulding room, 40x300 feet, a finishing room, 30x120 feet, a store and stock room, 250x200 feet, an enameling room, 50x100 feet, a press room, 30x100 feet, and an engine house. With the exception of the press room, which will be a two-story brick and steel structure, the buildings will be one story and iron-clad. The estimated cost of the buildings and their equipment is put at $75,000. The same architect is preparing plans for an eight-room frame house, to be built on Mt. Oliver for John M. Hammell, at a cost of $4,000.

Architect S. Archy Barr is receiving bids on a four-story flat and store building for Antonio Parnarello in Penn avenue, near Fifteenth street. The building will contain six flats and two storerooms. Another similar building will be built on an adjoining lot, by the same party, from plans now being prepared by Mr. Barr.

East End Residences Planned.

Contractor Frank Lee will shortly begin the erection of two $5,000 brick houses for himself in Oakview Terrace, Edgewood Park.

A $7,000 brick residence is to be built at once by Contractor Samuel Wilson in Ramsey street, Wilkinsburg. The builder will occupy it as a home.

The contract for the erection of the Greek Catholic church at McKeesport has been awarded to R. H. Baxter of Glassport. The church will be of brick and sandstone, and will cost $45,000.

Another square of choice frontage in Wilkinsburg is to be put on the market in a few days by R. S. Faris & Co. It is known as the Boyd square and is bounded by Hay, Holmes, Wood and Hill streets, having a frontage of 364 feet in the first two, and 277 feet in the last two streets. The square will be laid out in lots, none of them smaller than 30 feet. The Hill and Wood street frontage is held at $80 a foot and the Hay and Holmes street frontage at $80 a foot.

Farms Exchanged for Houses.

I. M. Shannon, vice president of the Second National bank of Clarion, has sold two farms of 157 and 173 acres respectively, near Clarion, to L. J. Tucker, for $7,500. In exchange he received four houses in Island avenue, McKees Rocks, valued at $16,000. The difference was paid in cash. The deal was handled by A. C. McComb & Co.

Edgewood: R. S. Faris & Co. sold for Mrs. Eliza M. Gordon to the executors of the Thomas Tennant estate a lot, 33x122 feet, on the south side of North avenue, near Wood street, First ward, Wilkinsburg, for $2,805.

Wilkinsburg: J. Wesley sold to Hanley Parker two lots, 25x117 feet each, at Nos. 95 and 97 North avenue, Wilkinsburg, for $1,300. The purchaser will build two $3,000 brick houses.

Morgan street: George C. Norris & Co. sold for Martha Ahearn and Mary A. C. Hallahan of New York to Joseph Hutchinson, No. 548 Margan street, a two-story frame house, lot 25x100 feet, for $2,700.

Suburban Transfers.

South Side: Through E. E. Schaffner's agency the following sales have been made: For George W. Keyser, a five-room frame house, lot 25x120 feet, in Spring street, Lower St. Clair township, and for A. J. Noll to Lydia A. Mechling, a seven-room frame house, lot 25x102.5 feet, in Chalfant street, Thirty-eighth ward, for $3,150.

Linden avenue: Michael F. Joyce sold to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company his residence at No. 849 Linden avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $8,500. The lot is 30x135 feet, and has erected on it a seven-room frame house.

Belmar Place: The Homewood Real Estate Company sold for the Peoples Building Company of Wilkinsburg, to Mrs. N. A. Brown a nine-room brick veneered house, lot 25x100 feet, on the south side of Idlewild street, near Sterrett street, Twenty-first ward, for $5,000. The same brokers sold for Edward Harvey to Mary E. Brown, an improved lot, 25x130 feet, on the north side of Tacoma street, near Rosedale avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $3,400. Also for W. C. Smith to Speer & Co. two lots, 50x135.5 feet, on the south side of Bennett street, near Homewood avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $1,200. The purchasers will improve at once with two brick houses to cost $3,000 each. Also to W. M. H. Nichols a lot, 30x135 feet, on the south side of Bennett street, for $1,200.

An Allegheny Sale.

Allegheny: George Keisling sold for Mrs. Anna M. Schweinstetter a five-room frame house, lot 24x131 feet, in Observatory avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, for $2,800.

Everett street: Myers & Co. sold for Mrs. L. J. Meredith to John Hurley, a six-room frame house, lot 25x100 feet, at No. 7 Everett street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,600.

Hazelwood avenue: Julius C. Parsons sold to A. C. Sullivan a lot, 27x130 feet, in Hazelwood avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $5,000.

Lebanon street: George A. McCombs sold to Stanislaw Wintecki an improved lot, 25x150 feet, on the south side of Lebanon street, near Picnic street, Twenty-seventh ward, for $2,000.

Glenwood avenue: Thomas W. McFarland sold to Nina A. Frazier an improved lot, 21x115 feet, at the southwest corner of Glenwood avenue and Trowbridge street, Twenty-third ward, for $4,250.

Karl street: Anna J. Cruikshank sold to Thomas McKee an improved lot, 42x97 feet, in the east side of Karl avenue near Thirty-seventh ward, for $2,500.

Monongahela street: Wallace Brown sold to J. C. Dick an improved lot, 25x88 feet, in the west side of Monongahela street, Twenty-third ward, for $3,000.

Carey alley: Rosana Cappel sold to Charles and Minnie Gang an improved lot, 25.5x58 feet, on the south side of Carey alley, near Harmony street, Twenty-sixth ward, for $1,500.

First avenue: Anna N. Adams sold to John Grayburn an improved lot, 24x65 feet, in First avenue, Second ward, for $7,000.

Farragut street: J. W. Sherrer sold for C. Smith to William Sheaffer, an improved lot, 27x111 feet, on the west side of Farragut street, near Stanton avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $5,500. Also for William Sheaffer a lot, 50x135.5 feet, on the south side of Bennett street, near Homewood avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $2,000.

Fifth avenue: George Schmidt & Son sold for John Evans to Emma S. Koegler an improved lot, 24x67 feet, on the north side of Fifth avenue, Fourteenth ward, for $1,800.

Fifth avenue: M. J. Ehrenfeld sold for J. Evans to Emma S. Koegler a four-room frame house, lot 24x66 feet, on the north side of Fifth avenue, near Robinson street, Fourteenth ward, for $1,800.

Sales at Suburban Points.

Knoxville: Vogel & Heitz sold to George Engel lots Nos. 141 and 142 in the Bandi farm plan, at Knoxville, together with a lot, 50x120 feet, in Erny avenue, for $775.

Sheraden: John P. Rush sold for A. L. Roseberry to James Cunningham a six-room frame house, lot 25x100 feet, at the corner of Ash and Zephyr avenues, Sheraden, for $2,200. The purchaser bought for a home.

The Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection yesterday issued the following permits: To Mrs. Elizabeth Heh, for a frame two-story and attic dwelling in Meadow street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $2,500; to John C. Braun, for a frame two-story and attic dwelling in Leamington avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $1,500; to H. Wanner & Co., for three brick veneer, two-story and attic dwellings in Race street, Twenty-first ward, to cost, all told, $14,000; to H. G. Haack, for three brick three-story tenement houses, in McCandless avenue, Eighteenth ward, to cost, all told, $12,000.

Transfers Recorded.

McLeod Jno to Jno M Lindsay, April 8, '02, Wilkinsburg, 46x120, Lamar st.	$ 8,300
Van Buren Wm to Milton R. Cook, January 2, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 10x102, Black st	650
Keppler Palmyra to Mary J. Conrad, Dec 31, '01, 27th wd, Pgh, lot, Patterson st	1,200
Schafer George to Tquagu Roamondi, May 8, '02, 13th wd, Ally, 22x90, Lowrie st	1,000
Kaczmarek Albert to Jos Sip, Jan 14, '02, 27th wd, Pgh, 24x69, Rins st	1,000
Sip Jos to Albert Kaczmarek, Jan 15, '02, 27th wd, Pgh, 24x69, Rins st	1,000
John J M to Harry O John, May 1, '02, Wilkinsburg, 23x120, Maplewood ave	2,500
Allison Margaret E to Geo Ritter, Mch 29, '02, Coraopolis, lot, State ave	1,050
Bigham Kirk Q to Jas Brennan, Mch 27, '02, 35th wd, Pgh, 25x90, Grandview ave	1,000
Dain Mary J to Roxalena Holman, April 24, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 18x50, Fitch st	800
Zimmerman Jno J to Wm H Haselbarth, April 22, '02, 36th wd, Pgh, 35x130, Steuben st	3,000
Neel Jas, estate of, to George B. Herwick, May 5, '02, 1st wd, McK'p't, lot, Walnut st	4,000
Seebert Jno G to Theo Hoffman, April 8, '02, Coraopolis, 50x150, Second ave	1,100
Anderson Samuel B to Albert Starz, June 29, '97, W Liberty, 25x120, Paul ave	2,200
Dickie Samuel A to Geo F Seifried, May 1, '02, 22d wd, Pgh, 25x113, Lloyd st	1,050
Taylor Geo C to Thomas Walker, April 21, '02, Braddock, 25x135, Talbot ave	4,000
Marks Chas S to Mary Mudgek, May 6, '02, Braddock, 24x100, Talbot ave	2,025
Marsh C T to Wm I Mitchell, April 30, '02, 37th wd, Pgh, 24x163, Blackadore ave	3,900
Thuma Robert F to Edward P. Wagner, Jan 15, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x139, Montezuma st	1,200
Jone Elisha to Neil Carrigan, May 5, '02, Wilkins twp, 40x108, 40-ft st	1,500
Schmidt Bernardine to Charles H Taliada, April 29, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 40x120, Frankstown ave	9,000
McNary Laura N to Mary E G Miller, April 5, '02, 14th wd, Pgh, lot, Dithridge st	11,500
Clark Mazie M to Elizah H Holmes, Mch 18, '02, Wilkinsburg, 55x122, Franklin ave	2,000
Walker Ellen to Oliver F Bot, May 1, '02, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x97, Howley ave	3,000
Weinman Mathias, estate, to K. M. Weinman, Mch 20, '02, 32d wd, Pgh, 50x108, Southern ave	800
Same to August Weinman, Mch 20, '02, 32d wd, Pgh, 25x108, Southern ave	800
Same to Rose Nartz, Mch 20, '02, 32d wd, Pgh, 50x106, Southern ave	800
Same to Jacob H. Weinman, Mch 20, '02, 32d wd, Pgh, 150x106, Southern ave	2,400
Moore Jos H et ux to Swedish E Luth B church, April 5, '02, Braddock, 86x92, Niles st	7,800
Robertson Flora M et ux to Wm C Smith, April 28, '02, 37th wd, Pgh, 40x72, Mulford st	3,500
Nevin Adelaide M to Mary B Starr, April 29, '02, Sewickley, 90x108, Academy ave	11,000
Shafer Carl to Jno K Schmidt, Dec 9, '01, Mt. Oliver, 71x216, Penn ave	2,700
Keckler Anna to Jno Appel et ux, May 5, '02, Spring Garden boro, 50x200, Nutzig road	1,000
Hohman Harry E et ux to Mary J Dain, April 1, '02, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x115, Hamilton ave	5,000
F & M I F & L A to R D Bruce, Oct 7, '01, 22d wd, Pgh, 24x100, Reynolds st	1,200
Wetzel Anthony to Jos Krul, April 18, '02, 13th wd, Pgh, 40x100, Center ave	1,375
Prestley Jno L et al to Gaetano Mendola, Mch 6, '02, Carnegie, 24x116, 4th ave	3,500
Ruhe Lida A et ux to Henry Bloom, April 21, '02, 6th wd, Pgh, 23x54, Bluff st	7,000
Mansfield Land Co to Inez L Shinn, Mch 20, '02, Carnegie, 165x123, Beechwood ave	2,500
Lashley Geo M et ux to Theodore J Baxter, April 15, '02, 11th wd, Pgh, 31x115, Termon ave	5,500
Robinson Nannie H to Anna C Bennett, May 1, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 33x100, Lang ave	4,750
Boncher Chas W to Jno H Sarvert, April 10, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, 30x196, Penn ave	6,500
Gordon Eliza M to A J Puffington, May 12, '02, Wilkinsburg, 22x88, Penn ave	11,000
Adams Anna B to Jno Grayhorn, May 10, '02, 2d wd, Pgh, 24x65, 1st ave	7,000
Clifford Jno M et ux to Chas W. Brazneil, April 30, '02, Braddock, 75x80, 8th st	5,000
Magill Wm to Carman Marner, Mch 29, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 21x61, Leonora st	1,335
Dickson Robt S to Henry C Emerich, Mch 14, '02, Sewickley, 38x148, Nevin ave	950
King Geo W et ux to Jas A Mensch, May 9, '02, 23d wd, Pgh, 25x100, Haldone st	500
Haberman Peter, Jr, to Bridget Rodgers, April 1, '01, Elliott, 25x100, Grace st	2,300
Linen Jno Miller to J. Gilbert, April 28, '02, 4th wd, Pgh, 21x69, Grantham st	4,500
Slack Caroline M to same, April 26, '02, 4th wd, Pgh, 25x60, Marshall ave	9,000

Mortgages Recorded.

*Longmore Ralph et ux to B F Abel, April 1, '02	$900
Smith Arthur J to C A Riffee, April 7, '02	1,500
Rogers Hugh H et ux to C B Lawton, April 1, '02	1,500
Lewis R Lewis to R B Mellon, May 12, '02	3,000
Crables A A to L D Potter, May 1, '02	1,600
*McNary Jas E et ux to A P Miller, April 5, '02	2,000
James Wm to R A Ralph, exr, May 10, '02	1,800
Stealey Geo B et ux to H C Gearing, April 30, '02	895
Grannetta Nicola to same, May 1, '02	1,263
Walker John Z to same, May 3, '02	675
*Speer Grant A to E C Wesley, May 27, '02	300
Barclay Thos B to J H Steinmeyer, Jan 10, '02	600
*Bew Wm et ux to J E McKelvy et al, May 9, '02	650
Mashmeier Victor to Ferd Pollock, May 10, '02	1,000
Florks John to J G Kelly, May 10, '02	900
Hetherington John to same, May 10, '02	600
Puffingburg A J to C Richmond, May 10, '02	20,000
*Same to E M Gordon, May 12, '02	10,500
*Raomonde Ignaga to Geo Schafer, May 8, '02	500
Grotzinger Ignatius to J W Milligan, May 1, '02	1,000
*Mayburn John to A B Adams, May 10, '02	7,000
*Delozier C A et ux to J Patterson, May 1, '02	3,100
*Hair James W et al to E J Evans, March 13, '02	2,000
Wolfendale C E to Eliza Lewis, May 1, '02	25,000
Pennock Jas W to E H Nimick, May 1, '02	8,000
*Clark Memorial Ch to W C Bancroft, March 12, '02	500
Oxley Bella to Dollar Sav Bk, May 1, '02	1,800
Bradley Alfred et ux to Peoples Sav Bk, May 10, '02	1,100
Green Jno W et ux to Lawton Mfg Co, Dec 9, '01	300
Curdy O S M et ux to Teutonia Ins Co, May 10, '02	2,500
Ryan Elizabeth to German Amer Ins Co, May 9, '02	1,700
Bentler H L to Board of Trust A T S, May 10, '02	3,000
Logal A R et ux to Ohio V Trust Co, April 29, '02	3,500
Nevins Henry V D to Pgh Trust Co, May 10, '02	2,700
Richards Jno et ux to Humboldt Ins Co, April 12, '02	500
Bahnert Richard et ux to German B & L A, May 7, '02	500
Craig John et ux to Keystone State B & L A, May 3, '02	1,000
Roach Wm et ux to Anchor B & L A, April 29, '02	1,600
Berry James to same, May 10, '02	1,000
Nabozna Anton et ux to Lawrenceville B & L A, April 30, '02	3,000
Fassinger Chas et ux to Pattison B & L A, May 12, '02	1,000
Henning A J to Impd W B & L A, May 8, '02	4,700
Jordan Jas E et ux to Lincoln Ave B & L A, May 1, '02	1,400
Reiber M J to same, Mch 26, '02	500
Shuman J J et ux to Fidelity T & T Co, May 9, '02	3,000
Benner A M to Men Ins Co, April 28, '02	7,000
Ritz D A to L A Finley, May 12, '02	3,500
*Mossman Jacob to B C Miller, May 2, '02	1,350
Geider M J to L A Finley, May 10, '02	4,500
*Packard B S to Jno Murphy, Oct 30, '01	9,500
Fink W S to Coraopolis S & L A, May 10, '02	200

*Purchase money.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Butter—Receipts, 7,656 pkgs; market easier, closing steady; state dairy, 20@22c; state creamery, 21@23c; renovated, 19@21½c; factory, 19@21c; imitation creamery, 20@21½c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,990 pkgs; market firm; state, full cream, small early make, fancy, colored and white, 13@13¼c; full cream, large early make, fancy colored and white, 12@12½c. Eggs—Receipts, 20,838 pkgs; market irregular; state and Pennsylvania, 17c; western at mark, 16¾@17¼c; southern at mark, 15c.

BALTIMORE, May 12.—Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 20@21c; fancy creamery, 24@25c; fancy ladle, 19@20c; fancy roll, 20@21c; good roll, 18@19c; store packed, 18@20c. Eggs firm; unchanged; fresh, 15½c. Cheese steady; unchanged; large, 12¾@13c; medium, 12¾@12⅞c; small, 12¾@12⅞c.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 12.—Butter steady; extra western creamery, 24c; do nearby prints, 26c. Eggs steady; fresh nearby, 16c; western, 16¼@16½c; do southwestern, 16½c; do southern, 15@15½c. Cheese firm; New York full creams, fancy small, 13¼@13½c; do do, fair to choice, 12@12½c; new do do, prime small, 11½@12c; new do do, fair to good, 10½@11½c.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 12.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 18@22c; dairies, 18@20c; cheese easy, 12@13c; eggs steady, fresh 14½c.

ELGIN, ILL., May 12.—Butter remains the same as last week, the market being firm at 27c. Eight thousand pounds were sold today at 27c. The sales of the week were 665,000 pounds.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, May 12.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	77¾	Mexican Cent.	27½
Do preferred	96⅝	American Sugar	127
Boston & Albany	260	Do preferred	118¾
Boston & Maine	196	Am. Tel. & Tel.	117¼
Boston Elevated	164	Domin. I. & Steel	54
N. Y., N. H. & H.	230	N. E. G. & Coke	4
Fitchburg pfd	146	U. S. Steel	40¾
Union Pacific	103¾	Do preferred	90¾

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Local Stocks Closed Fairly Active, but All Were Weak and Lower

BREAKS IN THE FAVORITES WERE QUITE GENERAL

Bank and Trust Shares Were Dull and the Prices Showed Losses.

BREAK IN WESTINGHOUSE

Active Trading in the Steel Shares at Fractional Declines—Coal Issues Also Lost on Fairly Large Selling.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was quite weak in sympathy with the one in the east. At the opening it was duller than at any time during the year, but after midday it became more active and finally closed with an increase over recent days in the amount of business transacted. Breaks in the favorite issues were general and when there was any change from last week's closing prices, they showed a loss in every case except one—Pittsburgh Brewing Company 6s, which were firmer and ¼ higher at 112¾, with 112½ bid for any part of $100,000. In the banking group there was not much doing, which was in direct contrast to the recent activity, and nearly all showed losses. Exchange National bank, for instance, was $4 lower at $92; Federal National declined $1 75 to 135 and United Realty Trust was $1 50 lower at 135, with more offering at 134⅞. Initial trades in Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company occurred at $255, which was $55 higher than the subscription price. American Trust Company offered down to $121 50 without sales. The Westinghouse group also suffered, principally in sympathy with Wall street, where General Electric broke badly. Electric firsts sold at 104½@105, a loss of $6 and the seconds opened at 106½ and declined 102¼. Later they rallied to 103, a loss of 3½, and finally closed at 103½ bid, with offers at 103¾. Westinghouse Airbrake opened at 186 and closed at 185, a loss of 1½ for the day on sales of 135 shares. There was some pressure in the steel shares and they were quite active, but at the lowest points support appeared and slight rallies occurred, though all finished the day still uneasy and fractionally lower. The coal issues were fairly active, but easier and lower, which was probably due to the appearance of a promise of quite formidable competition. Brewing common went off ⅜ and Pressed Steel Car common and preferred also yielded. Fire Proofing issues were very dull and both worked lower on small transactions. The common followed the general downward tendency, losing ⅛ at 14¼. Window Glass common was dull, but toward the afternoon grew more active at the expense of its value, declining to 60. It closed a shade better at 60¼, sales and bid. There was no trading in Philadelphia Company issues, but the quotations reflected the uncertainty caused by possible legislation fixing a tax on coal corporations.

Bonds were quite dull and featureless.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges decreased $212,938 28.

Sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 10,884 shares and $3,000 bonds.

Pittsburgh Brewing Company 6s advanced ¼ to 112¾. This was the only advance in selling prices of the day.

Westinghouse Electric firsts were $6 lower at 105, and the seconds $3 50 lower at 103.

Westinghouse Airbrake declined $1 50 to 185.

Window Glass common lost 1¼ at 60¼. Sales 1,380 shares.

Crucible Steel common closed at 21⅝ and the preferred at 85⅛.

United States Steel sold 1,395 shares. Closed at 41. The preferred closed at 91.

The coal stocks were fairly active but weak.

Banks and trusts sold lower.

The following is a complete summary of yesterday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Bid.	Ask.	Ch'ge
Exchange National Bank	10	92	92	92	92	92	94	4—
Federal National Bank	10	135	135	135	135	....	....	1¾—
Commonwealth Real Estate & T. Co.	100	255	255	255	255	255	260	....
Pittsburgh Trust Co.	4	600	600	600	600	....	....	0
United Realty Trust Co.	70	135	135	135	135	....	134⅞	1½—
Westinghouse Electric firsts	265	104½	105	104½	105	....	....	6—
Do seconds	875	106½	106½	102¼	103	103½	103¾	3½—
American Window Glass com	1,380	61	61	60	60¼	60⅛	60½	1¼—
Consolidated Ice com	175	14⅜	14⅜	14¼	14¼	....	14¼	⅛—
Crucible Steel	1,545	22	22	21⅝	21⅝	21½	21⅝	⅜—
Do preferred	1,023	85⅝	85⅝	85⅛	85⅛	85⅛	85⅜	⅝—
United States Steel	1,395	41	41	40¾	41	40⅞	41	½—
Do preferred	510	91⅝	91⅝	91	91	91	91¼	½—
National Fire Proofing	280	32⅝	32⅝	32¼	32¼	32⅝	32¾	⅜—
Do preferred	225	40⅜	40⅜	40¼	40¼	40	40¼	⅛—
Marsden com	100	4	4	4	4	4	4⅛	⅛—
Monongahela River Coal	425	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	13	0
Do preferred	350	42¼	42¼	42¼	42¼	42⅛	42¼	⅝—
Pittsburgh Coal	953	24½	24½	24¼	24¼	24⅝	24⅝	⅜—
Do preferred	169	89¼	89¼	89¼	89¼	89¼	89½	⅜—
Pittsburgh Brewing	240	26½	26½	26⅛	26½	26	26½	⅜—
Do preferred	95	46	46	45⅞	46	45¾	46⅛	0
Pressed Steel Car	500	44¼	44¼	44	44	43⅞	44	½—
Do preferred	50	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝	83	....	⅜—
Westinghouse Airbrake	135	186	186	185	185	185	185¾	1½—
Total	10,884	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Monongahela River Coal 6s	$1,000	117¼	117¼	117¼	117¼	117¼	117⅝	¼—
Pittsburgh Brewing Co. 6s	2,000	112¾	112¾	112¾	112¾	112½	112⅝	¼+
Total	$3,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS.

MONDAY, MAY 12, 1902.

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. — 12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m. — 2 p. m. to 3 p. m. — 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

100 N. F. Proof. com.. 32½	100 A. W. Glass com.. 60	100 A. W. Glass com... 60¼
15 A. W. Glass com.. 61	100 A. W. Glass com.. 60	15 A. W. Glass com... 60¼
100 A. W. Glass com.. 61	50 A. W. Glass com.. 60	100 M. R. Coal pfd.... 42¼
50 A. W. Glass com.. 60½	100 A. W. Glass com.. 60	50 M. R. Coal pfd.... 42¼
50 A. W. Glass com.. 60⅝	100 A. W. Glass com.. 60	100 M. R. Coal pfd.... 42¼
50 A. W. Glass com.. 60⅝	100 A. W. Glass com.. 60	100 U. S. Steel pfd..... 91
100 A. W. Glass com.. 60⅝	50 A. W. Glass com.. 60	70 Pgh. Coal com..... 24¼
100 A. W. Glass com.. 60¼	100 A. W. Glass com.. 60	300 P. S. Car com..... 44
100 P. S. Car com..... 44½	100 Crucible Steel com. 21½	100 P. S. Car com..... 44
50 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 40¼	300 Crucible Steel com. 21½	$1,000 Pgh. Brew. 6s.... 112¾
50 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 40¼	50 Crucible Steel com. 21½	$1,000 Pgh. Brew. 6s.... 112¾
100 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 40¼	50 Crucible Steel com. 21½	$1,000 M. R. Coal 6s.... 117¼

The total public sales were 10,884 shares of stock and $3,000 bonds; total preceding Monday, 12,699 shares of stock and $33,000 bonds; total same day last year, 19,813 shares of stock and $15,000 bonds.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Closing bids and offers were:			D. S. F. & T	250	....	A. W. G...	60¼	60½	Do pfd...	83	....
STOCKS.			Third Nat..	260	....	Do pfd...	92½	93½	U. S. & S...	92¼	93½
Pgh. Bks.			All'y Trust.	152	154	Con. Gas pf	44	....	U. S. Glass..	34	....
Bk. of Pgh.	....	141	Oil Cos.			Con. Ice ...	....	14¼	W. Airbrake	185	185¾
Exchange .	92	94	Hazelwood .	....	48	Do pfd...	37½	38	N. F. Proof	32⅝	32¾
Iron City ..	116	119	Mining.			Crucible St'l	21⅝	21¾	Do pfd...	40	40¼
Lincoln	148⅛	....	Luster	14	14¾	Do pfd...	85¼	85⅜	U. S. Steel...	40⅞	41
Peoples ..	365	370	Bridge.			M. R. Coal.	12⅞	13	Do pfd...	91	91¼
Trad & Mch	70	80	N. Side pf.	15	....	Do pfd...	42½	42¾	BONDS.		
Tradesmens	180	....	City Rys.			Marsden cm	4	4⅛	City Ry.		
W. S. & D.	107½	....	All'y Trac..	48	....	P., B. & L.E	36	....	P. A. M. 5s	117	117¼
Trust Cos.			Pleas. Val..	26	....	Pgh. Brew...	26	26½	Miscell'us.		
S. D. & T...	165	169	Railroad.			Do pfd...	45⅝	46¼	M.R.Coal 6s	117¼	117⅝
Equitable ..	165	168	B. & O.....	106¼	106½	Pgh. Coal...	24⅝	24⅝	Phila. Co 5s	111¼	112
American ..	....	121½	Electric.			Do pfd...	89¼	89½	Pgh. Bw. 6s	112½	112⅝
All'y Bks.			West. 2nd..	103½	103¾	Phila. Co...	49¼	49⅝			
			Miscell'us.			P. S. Car...	43⅞	44			

Financial Drift.

Colonial Trust offered at 390.

Republic National bank offered at 113.

Hall bid 106½ for 500 Baltimore & Ohio.

Peoples Trust of the South Side offered at 110.

McCutcheon bid 185 for Standard Security Trust.

Barbour was a seller of Westinghouse Airbrake.

Southern Traction 5s offered on the exchange at 106½.

John D. Bailey sold 10 Exchange National bank at 92.

Hall offered 500 United States Steel common at 41 near the close.

Macbeth-Evans Glass offered at 40 on the Pittsburgh stock exchange.

North American Savings Company was quoted at 85 bid and 88 asked.

Provident Trust of Allegheny offered at 156. The stock was put out at 125.

The first sales of the day were in Crucible Steel common at 22 for 415 shares.

The new United States Steel bonds were quoted in New York at 96@97½ and interest.

During the first half hour only five different securities were dealt in, the trades being just 13.

R. C. Hall bid 36 for 500 Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad common near the close.

Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Street Railway 5s were quoted at 100 bid, 100¼ asked.

Sproul & Co. bid 89 for 500 Pittsburgh Coal preferred and 85 for 500 Crucible Steel preferred.

Prices for refined sugar were reduced five points yesterday and there were unfavorable reports about the Cuban situation from Washington.

Near the finish Hill & Co. bid 112½ for any part of $100,000 Pittsburgh Brewing Company 6s.

United Realty Trust quoted at 135 bid and offered at 136. It sold at 135 and more offered at 134⅞.

The United Railway Investment Company of San Francisco will increase its capital from $2,500 to $25,000,000.

The heaviest trading during the first half hour was in Pittsburgh Coal common, Sproul & Co. getting 650 shares at 24½.

Robinson Bros. were the heaviest sellers of United States Steel common. Shortly after 12:30 o'clock they sold 720 shares at 41.

Just before the close Hall bid 44 for 500 Pressed Steel Car common and Hill offered 500 at 44¼. Then Hill offered 500 at 44 and Hall bid 43⅞.

J. P. Morgan & Co. advise that they will exchange Mobile & Ohio stock trust certificates for the certificates just listed on the New York exchange.

Insiders in Associated Copper Plate are claimed to be bullish on the copper market prospects, but are adverse to any bullish move in the stock at present.

John B. Barbour, Jr., and R. E. Miles made the only trades in Westinghouse Electric firsts. Barbour of 100 shares at 105 to Holmes, and Miles of 165 at 104½ to Robinson Bros.

There is a quiet rumor going around that some time this week Colorado Fuel and Iron will issue a statement that will show poor earnings like those of Tennessee Coal and Iron.

Messrs. A. E. Masten & Co. have removed to their new quarters in rooms 21, 22 and 24 Vandergrift building, where they have everything necessary for the expeditious conduct of their business and the comfort of their patrons. An innovation is a "black"-board painted a dark green hue, which is easier on the eyes of those watching the quotations.

Western operators were credited with selling in Union Pacific, St. Paul and Louisville & Nashville, the latter stock declining at the opening on realizing, but rallying again on the apparent scarcity of stock.

There is much talk about the probability of a change in the Delaware & Hudson management growing out of the alleged purchases of the stock by the Vanderbilt and interests identified with the coal combination.

C. R. Williams & Co. has bought of the Fifteenth Ward School district of Allegheny $50,000 . per cent, free of tax, school building bonds. They were also awarded $24,000 4½ per cent, tax free, paving bonds of the Spring Garden borough.

It is now claimed that the Moores and the Gates party have really obtained a controlling interest in Chicago & Northwestern by purchase of the stock in the market and that very important changes in the directorate will be made at the annual meeting.

The initial trade in the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company was made shortly before the close, Hill & Co. buying 25 from W. E. Patrick and selling that much to Robinson & Orr at the same price. Later Hill bid 255 for 25 shares more. It offered at 260.

Plans are being prepared for a $12,000,000 ice combine to embrace companies in Boston, Providence, Taunton, Brockton, Lynn and other New England cities. The Commonwealth Ice Company of Boston is at the head of the project. The new company, it is said, will have a capitalization of about $3,000,000 5 per cent bonds, $3,000,000 preferred stock and $6,000,000 common stock and will consume about 1,500,000 tons of ice per annum.

Checks were sent yesterday by J. P. Morgan & Co. to members of the United States Steel syndicate for a second distribution of profits, amounting to 5 per cent, or $10,000,000, which will be divided among those firms which agreed to furnish the $200,000,000 to float the big corporation. The first distribution of profits, made several months ago, was at the rate of 5 per cent, and it called for $10,000,000. It is generally believed that the total profits will be about $55,000,000.

E. Randolph wired Sproul: "We see noted for the first time in the Herald's London financial article the fact that American bankers' paper is being looked at askance in the European market because there is such an enormous amount of it afloat and offering. It would be a very serious situation for us if this disposition not to renew 60-day bills as they mature should grow and we had to ship gold from this extraordinary money market. It might precipitate liquidation by syndicates. The trouble with the money market is that the railway and banking syndicates are borrowing too much money, both here and abroad, and they can't issue the new securities against the new consolidations and liquidate their loans, because they are tied up by this Northern Securities decision. Any one who looks at the situation fairly must see that it is full of ugly possibilities."

There have been various rumors in circulation regarding the Traders and Mechanics bank and its absorption by other financial concerns. Yesterday the report was that the Standard Security Trust Company was after it and would pay $90 a share for a control. Last week it was reported the United Realty Trust Company was to be the absorber and the stock advanced from $57 to $81 bid, with sales between $80 and $85. It offered yesterday at $89, with $79 bid, while Standard Security Trust advanced from $175 to $185, and United Realty declined from $137 to $135, with offers at $134⅞. President G. W. Rankin of the Traders and Mechanics bank said that "no negotiations were on and no option had been given nor would any be given. My stock is positively not for sale. We are making money and can see no reason for parting with our holdings." This ought to settle the gossips.

Earnings and Reports.

The gross earnings of Missouri Pacific for the first week in May decreased $27,000.

The net earnings of Ontario & Western for the March quarter decreased $127,173.

Hocking Valley for the first week in May earned $103,601, an increase of $14,854.

The gross earnings of Canadian Pacific for the first week in May increased $204,000.

The gross earnings of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for the first week in May decreased $1,653.

Gross earnings for E. & H. T. the first week of May decreased $309; from July 1 they increased $31,930.

The gross earnings of 40 roads for the last week in April show an average net increase of 10.87 percent.

Earnings St. Louis South Western the first week of May increased $2,695; from July 1 they increased $2,074,954.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas earnings the first week of May increased $7,348; from July 1 they increased $938,530.

Earnings Denver & Rio Grande the first week of May increased $2,900; from July 1 they increased $293,300.

Wabash the first week in May increased $19,299, and from July 1 increased $1,687,081. Norfolk & Western the first week in May increased $35,077, and from July 1, $1,045,647.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit reports a decrease in net earnings for eight months of about $370,000 and for the fiscal year will hardly be able to show any appreciable surplus over fixed charges.

Refined Sugar Declines Five Points

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Butter Quotations Unchanged. The Flour Market Is Very Firm.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

The opening of the week found the market in about the same condition as at the close on Saturday, with trade fairly good and quotations steady.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 29 cars hay, 6 cars oats, 4 cars corn, 2 cars straw, 1 car corn and oats; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 5 cars hay, 1 car oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 3 cars hay, 1 car straw; total receipts, 52 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 00@7 50; wheat, $7 00@7 50; rye, $8 00@8 25.

Hay—Choice timothy, $14 50@15 00; No. 1 do, $14 00@14 50; No. 2 do, $12 00@13 00; No. 1 mixed, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 clover, $10 75@11 25, prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagon, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 66½@67½c.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, 75@76c f o b cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 69@70c; high mixed, 68@69c; No. 2 mixed, 67@68c; No. 2 yellow ear, 70@71c; high mixed, 69@70c; No. 2 mixed, 68@69c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 50@50½c; extra No. 3, 49@49½c; regular, 48@48½c.

Millfeed—White middlings, per ton, No. 2, $20 50@21 00; brown, $20 00@20 50; bran, $20 00@20 50.

Groceries.

All refined sugars declined 5 points yesterday, and local quotations have been changed accordingly. Navy beans are firmer, red kidneys higher and California limas lower. Other staples are unchanged. Flour holds about the same position as at the close of the week, fancy spring patents quoted from $4 20@4 30, with the market firm.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 20@4 30; fancy winter patents, $4 05@4 15; straight winter, $3 80@4 00; bakers' spring, $3 00@3 60; rye, $3 45@3 60; graham, $4 25@4 50; cornmeal, bbl, $3 50@3 60; 10-lb cotton bags, 19@20c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4.80c; fine granulated bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.80c; 2-lb cartons, 5.00c; 5-lb jute bags, 4.95c; powdered, 4.90c; powdered xxxx, 4.85c; cubes, 5.05c; cutloaf, 5.40c; confectioners' A, 4.60c; coffee A, 4.35@4.40c; No. 1 yellow, 4.20c; No. 2 do, 4.15c; No. 3 do, 4.10c. (Quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery. Add 9c per 100 lbs for rail shipments to points within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbl, $5 00; kegs, $2 85; packages, $2 00@3 25; oatmeal, bbls, $5 40; kegs, $2 90.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 26@29c; prime do, 22@25c; new open kettle, 37@40c; fancy sugar syrup, 30@32c; sugar and cane, 27@30c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $1 05; 3-lb, $1 25; 5-lb, $2 20; 10-lb, $4 00 per dozen.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk, Rio, 10½@12c; Santos, 22½@23½c; Maracaibo, 17@17½c; Peaberry, 17@18c; Caracas, 19@19½c; Golden Rio, 14½@15c; Java, 26@29c; Mocha, 25½c; standard brands, 1-lb pkgs, 10.80c (with rebate of ⅛c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 14.30@16.30c.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 40@2 45; H. P. navy, $1 95@2 00; red kidney, $2 45@2 50; California Lima, 5¼@5½c.

Peas—Dried peas, $1 80@1 85; Scotch, per bu, $1 90@1 95; split peas, bbl, $7 00; less, 3½c per lb.

Oil—Carbon, 110 deg, 9c; headlight, 9¾c; water white, 10c; Elaine, 13½c; Ohio W. W. test, 9¾c; miners' Lewis, 51@52c; special brands, 26@43c; prime refined, 26c.

Rice—Extra fancy head, 7½@7¾c; fancy Japan, 5c; choice Carolina, 6@6½c; prime Carolina, 4¾@5½c.

Salt—No. 1, 95c bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 05; dairy, $1 30; granulated rock, 95c sack; pocket salt, $1 55@1 85.

Fish—No. 1 mess mackerel, bbls, $23 00; half bbls, $12 00; quarter bbls, $6 12; 20-lb pails, $2 75; 10-lb pails, $1 50; No. 2 mackerel, new, bbls, $15 50; half bbls, $8 00; quarter bbls, $4 25; 20-lb pails, $1 80; 10-lb pails, $1 10; lake herring, 100 lbs, $3 15; 30-lb quarters, $1 20; 10-lbs, 48c.

Canned Goods.

Standard pie peaches, 80@85c; gallon pie peaches, $2 50@3 00; California L. C. peaches, $1 90@2 35; Maryland peaches, $1 25@1 75; California Y. F., $1 80@2 00; corn, fancy brands, 90c@$1 00; corn, 82½@85c; California cherries, white, $2 00@2 25; lima beans, $1 20@1 40; soaked lima beans, 75@80c; string do, 65c@1 25; marrowfat peas, 95c@$1 10; early June peas, $1 00@1 30; soaked peas, 55@65c; New York apples, gal cans, $3 50@3 60; pineapples, $1 20@2 20; damson plums, $1 00; California plums, $1 55@1 60; raspberries, 85@90c; gooseberries, 95c@$1 00; standard tomatoes, $1 37½@1 40; fancy do, $1 45@1 55; salmon, doz 1-lb cans, $1 00@2 30; succotash, 1-lb cans, 65c@$1 40; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 40@2 75; corned and roast beef, cans, $1 35@2 25; mackerel, 2 and 3-lb cans, broiled, $1 75@2 60; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3 35@3 50; mustards, ¾s, $2 90; French, $7 00@14 25; oysters, 1-lb full weight, 85c@$1 25; 1-lb lunch, flat cans, $1 30.

Dried Fruits.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 11@12c; 25-lb boxes, 12@15c; apples, in bulk, 10c; 1-lb cartons, 10@11c; peaches, 8@12c; raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs, 9@9½c; raisins, Muscatels, 2 and 4-crown, 50-lb boxes, 6¾@7½c per lb; Ondaria Valencia, 8@8½c; California Valencia, 7c; raspberries, 25½@27½c; currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs, 7½@7¾c; California prunes, 3¾@8½c.

Fruits and Produce.

There were a few changes in quotations yesterday, the market holding at about the same figures as ruled on Saturday. New cabbage was not quite so plentiful and went higher, while old is quoted at unchanged figures. Tomatoes were stronger, fancies selling at $2 75@3 00. Strawberries were in good supply, with the range holding at 10@11c, although the lower notation was the controlling price after the early morning hours. Old potatoes just about hold their own and new have undergone no price changes for two days.

Apples—Choice and fancy, $2 50@5 00; California, per box, $1 25@1 75.

Potatoes—On track, per bu, 90c@$1 00; carloads, fancy, 90@95c; fancy from store, $1 00@1 10; Bermudas, per bbl, $6 50@7 00; Florida Rose, per bbl, $5 00@5 50; new southern, $4 75@5 00; Jersey sweets, fancy crates, $2 00@2 25.

Carrots—Per doz bunches, 45@50c.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, 90c@$1 10.

Onions—Egyptian, $3 00@3 25 per bag; Bermuda, $2 00@2 10.

Horseradish—Per bbl, $3 50@3 75.

Watercress—Per doz, 25@30c.

Celery—Medium, 25@40c; large, 50@60c; Florida, per crate, $2 50@3 00.

Rutabagas—Per bbl, 90c@$1 00.

Cabbage—German seed, per bbl, $1 75@2 00; new cabbage, per crate, $2 75@3 00.

Leeks—Per doz, 25@30c.

Cider—New sweet apple juice, bbls, $4 50@5 00; old sharp apple juice, bbl, $1 50@3 00; choice crabapple, bbl, $5 00@6 00; refined apple juice, gal, 12@15c; Duffy's 15-gal kegs, $3 00; 30-gal kegs, $5 00@5 25; pure grape juice, kegs, $3 50; per gal, 18@20c.

Beets—Bunch, 55@65c per doz.

Parsley—New southern, per doz, 30@35c.

Mushrooms—Per lb, 35@45c.

Radishes—Per doz, 20@25c.

Tomatoes—Florida, 6-basket carriers, fancy, $2 75@3 00; choice, $1 50@2 00.

Spinach—Per bu, 45@50c.

Green onions—Per doz, 8@10c.

Lettuce—Home grown, per doz, 45@50c; hothouse, 40@50c per basket; Ashtabula, basket, 25@30c.

Florida egg plant—Per box, $4 00@4 50.

Turnips—Washed, 50@75c; new bunches, per doz, 35@40c.

Garlic—Per lb, 7@10c.

String beans—Green, per box, $1 75@2 00; wax, $2 00@2 25.

Strawberries—North Carolina, per qt, 10@11c.

Kohlrobi—Per doz bunches, 40@50c.

Honey—White comb, 15@16c; New York white clover, 16@17c; buckwheat, 11@12c.

Maple syrup—Per gal, 85c@$1 00.

Mango peppers—Per crate, $2 00@2 50.

Rhubarb—Per doz, 20@25c.

Kale—Per bbl, 75c@$1 00.

Asparagus—Green, per bunch, 10@12½c; white, large bunch, 8@10c; home grown, 40@50c per doz.

Peas—Per crate, $1 25@1 50.

Squash—Florida, per box, $1 50@1 75.

Tropical Fruits and Nuts.

Lemons—California, $3 00@3 25; Messina, $3 50@4 00.

Pineapples—Florida, per crate, $3 00@4 00.

Cocoanuts—Per bag, $2 75.

Oranges—California navel, $3 50@4 25; seedlings, $2 75@3 25.

Bananas—Firsts, $1 50@1 75; eighths, $1 00@1 25; seconds, 75c@$1 00.

Nuts—Almonds, 15c; filberts, 11c; English walnuts, 11@13c; pecans, 12@15c; Brazil nuts, 9c; mixed nuts, 11c; peanuts, jumbos, 7c; fancy hand picked, 5½c per lb; shellbarks, $1 50@2 00 per bu; walnuts, per bu, 60@65c; St. John's bread, per lb, 4c; California papershell almonds, 15c; Italian chestnuts, 5c.

Grape fruit—Florida, per box, $8 50@10 00; California, $2 50@3 00.

Dates—Persian, 4c; Fard, 6@6½c per lb.

Figs—2½-inch, 14c per lb.

Poultry.

Chickens—Live hens, per lb, 12½@13½c; springers, 12½@13½c; roosters, 7@8c; turkeys, 14@15c; do dressed, 20@22c; hens, dressed, 16@16½c; fresh spring dressed, 16@16½c; frozen spring broilers, $4 00@4 50 per doz; geese, live, 9@10c; dressed, 12@13c; ducks, live, 12@13c; do dressed, 17@18c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

The Elgin board of trade made no change in butter quotations yesterday, and local prices remain unchanged, with the tone of the market firm. Cheese is steady, and eggs are unchanged in quotations, with actual selling being done principally at 16½ cents.

Butter—Elgin creamery, prints, 25@25½c; do tubs, 24@24½c; Ohio and Pennsylvania creamery, 22@22½c; dairy butter, 20c; fresh country roll, 18c; cooking butter, 15@16c.

Cheese—New York full creams, 12½@13c; Ohio, 12¼@13c; ¾ cream, Ohio, 11@11½c; Ohio Swiss, tubs, 13½@14c; Wisconsin Swiss, tubs, 15½@16c; 20-lb block cheese, Swiss, 16@16½c; 5-lb brick cheese, 15@15½c; limburger, 13½@14c.

Eggs—Southern, fresh, per doz, 16@16½c; Ohio and Pennsylvania, 16@17c; duck eggs, 18@20c; goose eggs, 20c.

Seeds.

Clover—From store, recleaned, 60-lb, bu, small, $5 35@5 40; mammoth, $5 45@5 50; crimson, $4 75@5 00; white Dutch, $10 00@11 00; alsike, $10 00@10 50; alfalfa, $6 50@6 75; timothy, $3 35@3 40; orchard grass, $1 60@1 75; millet, $1 70@1 75; Hungarian grass, 90c@$1 10; lawn grass, 18@20c per lb.; bluegrass, 14-lb bu, $1 50@1 75; red top, 14-lb bu, $1 10@2 00.

Provisions.

Smoked Meats—Hams, large, 18 lbs and up, 12¾c; medium, over 14 to 18 lbs, 12¾c; small, over 10 to 14 lbs, 12¾c; small, 10 lbs and under, 12¾c; skinned hams, 13¾c; boneless boiled hams, 20c; California hams, 9¾c; shoulders (New York cut), 9¾c; shoulders (skinned), 10¼c; breakfast bacon (rib), 8 to 10 lbs, 12¾c; do, 10 to 12 lbs, 12¼c; do back strips, 12c; do (clear), 8 to 10 lbs, 13c; do, 10 to 12 lbs, 12½c; do, back strips, 12c.

Dry Salt Meats—Sides (extra short clears), 10½c; bellies, over 20 to 25 lbs, 10¾c; do, from 16 to 20 lbs, 11c; do, under 16 lbs, 11c.

Dry Salt Smoked Meats—Sides (extra short clears), 11¼c; bellies, over 20 to 25 lbs, 11½c; do, from 16 to 20 lbs, 11¾c; do, under 16 lbs, 11¾c.

Lard—Pure lard (tierces), 11¼c; compound (tierces), 8¾c.

The advance for smaller packages over tierces is as follows:

Barrels (about 240 lbs), ⅛c; half bbls (about 100 lbs), ¼c; fancy tubs, net, 60 lbs, ⅛c; plain hardwood tubs, net, 60 lbs, ⅛c; wooden buckets, net, 20 lbs, ⅝c; 50-lb tin pails (1 or 2 in a case), ¼c; 10-lb tin pails (6 in a case), ¾c; 5-lb tin pails (12 in a case), ⅞c; 3-lb tin pails (20 in a case), 1c.

National Bank Statements.

From the official reports of the Pittsburgh National banks R. J. Stoney, Jr., has compiled the following abstract of their condition at the close of business April 30, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 97,308,983
Overdrafts	53,422
U. S. bonds for circulation	6,825,600
U. S. bonds for deposit and on hand	2,661,700
Stocks, securities, etc	15,071,095
Premiums paid	301,471
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	5,703,483
Exchanges for clearing house	4,937,094
Due from banks and agents	18,261,074
Cash and treasury credits	16,147,119
Total	$167,271,346

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 16,998,260
Surplus and profits		22,435,218
Circulation		6,795,397
Individual deposits	$84,642,062	
Certificates of deposit	573,518	
Certified checks	360,282	
Cashiers' checks	1,302,719	
Due banks and bankers	31,474,103	
U. S. deposits	2,651,663	
Dividends unpaid	38,114	
		121,042,471
Total		$167,271,346

The detailed statements show the following changes in their condition, as compared with the statements made at last previous call, February 25, 1902, viz:

Reserve, increase	$ 276,602
Deposits, increase	2,270,788
Loans, increase	4,650,857
Specie, increase	53,104
Legal tenders, increase	140,798
Circulation, increase	118,050
Due from legal reserve agents, increase	103,880

The banks hold $187,394 less than the 25 per cent as required by law, or 24.82 per cent of net deposits.

As compared with the statements of April 24, 1901, the following changes are shown, viz:

Reserve, increase	513,934
Deposits, decrease	89,153
Loans, increase	10,534,622
Specie, increase	445,283
Legal tenders, increase	282,621
Circulation, decrease	591,978
Due from legal reserve agents, decrease	216,369

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the posted sales in detail were:

25 shares Crucible Steel com	22
30 shares Crucible Steel com	22
20 shares Crucible Steel com	22
40 shares Crucible Steel com	22
15 shares Crucible Steel com	22
5 shares Crucible Steel com	22
10 shares Crucible Steel com	22
20 shares National Fire Proofing pfd	40⅜
30 shares National Fire Proofing pfd	40⅜
50 shares National Fire Proofing pfd	40⅜
30 shares Crucible Steel pfd	85⅝
20 shares Crucible Steel pfd	85⅝
100 shares Pittsburgh Coal com	24½
15 shares Pittsburgh Coal com	24½
50 shares Pittsburgh Coal com	24½
50 shares United States Steel	41
50 shares United States Steel pfd	91

Cereals Bring Higher Prices

COVERING OF SHORT ACCOUNTS BOOSTS PRICES

Quiet Waiting on Government Report Starts Lively Movement on Chicago Board.

TRADE DULL AT OUTSET

Cables Were Firm and Shipments and Passage Statistics Were of a Decidedly Bullish Tinge—Stocks of Wheat Much Decreased.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, May 12.—Active covering of short accounts on very bullish statistics jumped prices upward in the grain pits today, and relieved the otherwise monotonous quiet that usually prevails on the board of trade while speculators wait for the government crop report. A continued absence of a selling pressure also helped prices, and July wheat closed ⅝c higher, July corn ⅝c up and July oats ⅛@¼c higher. Provisions fluctuated erratically and closed a shade lower to 12½c higher.

At the outset wheat trade was a dull though slightly firmer affair, pending the government report of the crop condition and acreage May 1. Cables were firm and world's shipments and the on-passage decrease were bullish. Some small buying was done for an hour and then conditions became such that buying set in in good fashion and the bulls pushed prices up actively. Stocks of wheat were reported much decreased, the visible supply being decreased 3,026,000 bushels compared to 907,000 bushels last year. Exports were very heavy, the seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaling 1,270,000 bushels. This started shorts to covering freely, especially leading St. Louis houses.

Government Report Awaited.

For the third consecutive time there was an absence of selling and prices advanced fairly. Contrary to the usual action waiting the government report, trade brightened and grew active. A report current in the pit that the forthcoming report would indicate a condition of 71.8 as against 78.7 on April 1 gained considerable credence. Added to these factors were discouraging reports of chinch bugs, insufficient rains and extensive plowing up of wheat fields in the southwest. The local trade turned bullish and shoved July to 76⅛c after opening a shade to ⅛c up at 75¼@75⅜c. Commission houses and big traders who bought early liquidated at the high price and the tone eased off a little. The close, however, was still strong, July ⅝c up at 75¾@75⅞c. Local receipts were small at 12 cars, Minneapolis and Duluth reported 252 cars, making a total for the three points of 264 cars, against 315 last week and 354 a year ago. Primary receipts were only 360,000 bushels, compared to 616,000 bushels last year. World's shipments were 7,794,000 bushels, against 9,415,000 bushels last year. On passage breadstuffs decreased 552,000 bushels.

Corn Is Very Bullish.

Corn traders paid little attention to statistics, which, if anything, were rather bearish and bulled the pit all session. The buying by the big bull interest and short covering were the incentives. As for several days past there was again no noticeable selling pressure. The sentiment was bullish all around and was helped by firmer cables and the better tone in wheat. A number of heavy buying orders for the St. Louis account early stampeded the local crowd, who soon turned to competing with that market for the very small offerings. There were some cool and dry weather advices, but otherwise news was largely of routine character. After the buying craze had pushed July corn from 61⅞c to 63c, there was some late profit-taking, and the market lost part of its strength. July, however, closed firm, ⅝c up at 62⅝c. Receipts were 95 cars.

Oats were inclined to dullness, although they made fair advances on the strength in corn and wheat. There was a fair demand from St. Louis and the English houses and marked reduction in stocks gave the market a bullish aspect. Shippers were taking some stuff, and about the only selling was by scalpers. Chinch bugs were reported in the central states. July opened unchanged at 37c, sold to 37½c and closed firm ⅛@¼c up at 37⅛@37¼c. Receipts were 126 cars.

Considerable profit taking after prices had been manipulated to the highest level for the year took off much of the gain made in provisions today. Hog receipts over the west were large and prices were from 5c to 10c lower. But in the face of this bearish argument brokers for packers pushed July pork up to $17 60. Other products on the list advanced in sympathy and then a good deal of stuff was thrown overboard. Prices receded sharply, but the tone still held firm. July pork closed 12½c up at $17 42½. July lard a shade down at $10 22½@10 25 and July ribs unchanged at $9 62½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 120 cars; oats, 240 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures, corrected by John D. Armstrong & Co., members Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, range as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
May	74⅝	75½	74¼	75¼	74⅝
July	75⅝	76⅛	75⅛	75⅝	75¼
Sept	74¼	74⅜	74	74¾	74⅛
CORN No. 2.					
May	61⅛	62¼	61⅛	61¾	61
July	62	63	61¾	62⅝	61¾
Sept	60⅞	61⅝	60⅝	61	60⅝
OATS No. 2.					
May	43½	43⅝	43⅜	43¾	43½
July o	35⅛	35¼	35	35¼	35
July n	37	37½	37	37¼	37
Sept o	29⅝	30	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Sept n	31⅛	31½	31⅛	31¼	31⅛
MESS PORK.					
May	......	......	......	17 30	17 20
July	17 30	17 60	17 30	17 42½	17 30
Sept	17 30	17 47½	17 25	17 32½	17 27½
LARD.					
May	10 22½	10 25	10 22½	10 25	10 25
July	10 22½	10 27½	10 22½	10 25	10 25
Sept	10 22½	10 30	10 22½	10 25	10 27½
SHORT RIBS.					
May	9 70	9 70	9 65	9 65	9 65
July	9 60	9 67½	9 60	9 62½	9 62½
Sept	9 62½	9 70	9 62½	9 62½	9 75

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 74½c; No. 2 red, 83@84½c. No. 2 oats, 44@44½c; No. 2 white, 45⅛@46c; No. 3 white, 45@45¾c. No. 2 rye, 59½@60c. Fair to choice malting barley, 69@72c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 64; No. 1 northwestern, $1 78. Prime timothy seed, $6 70@6 75. Mess pork, per bbl., $17 30@17 35. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10 22½@10 25. Short ribs sides (loose), $9 60@9 70; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8 00@8 25; short clear sides (boxed), $10 10@10 20. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30. Clover, contract grade, $8 35.

Articles	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	18,000	24,600
Wheat, bushels	31,000	240,000
Corn, bushels	109,000	278,000
Oats, bushels	204,000	161,000
Rye, bushels	......	1,000
Barley, bushels	21,000	1,000

NEW YORK, May 12.—Flour—Receipts, 13,716 bbls; exports, 13,729 bbls; firm and 5@10c higher with wheat; winter patents, $3 90@4 20; winter straights, $3 80@3 90; Minnesota patents, $4 00@4 20; winter extras, $3 15@3 40; Minnesota bakers, $3 16@3 30; winter low grades, $2 95@3 20. Rye flour, dull. Cornmeal firm.

Grain—Rye firm; No. 2 western, 65½c f o b afloat; state, 62@63c c i f New York car lots. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 330,525 bu; exports, 341,040 bu; spot firm; No. 2 red, 88½c elevator; No. 2 red, 90c f o b afloat; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, 84½c f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 88½c f o b afloat. Positive strength was developed in wheat today as a result of bullish weekly statistics, unfavorable spring wheat news, higher cables and strong outside markets. Offerings were light and shorts bought freely, anticipating a bullish government report. Near the close prices eased off slightly through realizing and closed ½@¾c net higher. May, 81¼@81⅝c, closed 81⅝c; July, 80 3-16@81½c, closed 81½c; September, 79 5-16@80c, closed 79¾c; December, 80 13-16@81⅝c, closed 81½c. Corn—Receipts, 29,400 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 70c elevator and 70c f o b afloat. An active demand from shorts put up corn a cent a bushel today. Country offerings were small, speculative demand good, cables higher and the wheat advance helpful. The close was a trifle easier, with wheat at ⅝c net advance. May, 67¾@68c, closed 68⅝c; July, 66¾@67¼c, closed 67⅝c; September, 65⅞@66¾c, closed 66¼c; December, 53¼@c, closed 53¼c. Oats—Receipts, 82,5000 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 46c; No. 3, 45½c; No. 2 white, 51½c; No. 3 white, 51c; track mixed, western, 46@47c; track white, 49@55c. Options fairly active and firmer with corn.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 12.—Flour quiet; winter extra, $3 10@3 40; winter clear, $3 50@3 70; winter straight, $3 75@3 85; winter patent, $3 90@4 15; spring clear, $3 15@3 35; spring straight, $3 80@4 00; spring patent, $4 00@4 25; receipts, 12,561 bbls; exports, 14,753 bbls. Wheat firm; contract, spot and May, 81½@81¾c; No. 2 red, 86¼c; July, 80@80¼c; steamer No. 2 red, 82½@82¾c; receipts, 48,327 bu; exports, 200,863 bu; southern by sample, 80@87c; southern on grade, 84@87c. Corn firm; mixed, spot, 66c; May, 65¾c; July, 66c; steamer mixed, 65c; receipts, 18,429 bu; no exports; southern white corn, 67@68c; southern yellow corn, 66c. Oats firmer; No. 2 white, 50c; No. 2 mixed, 48@48½c; receipts, 12,425 bu; no exports. Rye firm; No. 2 nearby, 60@61c; No. 2 western, 62½@63c; no receipts or exports. Hay firm; No. 1 timothy, $15 50@16 00. Grain freights very quiet; rates barely steady; steam to Liverpool, per bu, 1½d May; Cork for orders, per quarter, 2s May.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 12.—Wheat higher; close: No. 1 northern, 77½@78c; No. 2 northern, 76½@77c; July, 75¾c. Rye dull; No. 1, 58½c. Barley firm; No. 2, 72½@73c; sample, 65@72½c. Corn—July, 62⅝c.

IN THE MONEY MARTS.

Quotations of Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

PARIS, May 12.—(4 P. M.)—Three per cent rentes, 101 francs 12½ centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 19 centimes for checks; Spanish 4s, 79.15.

BERLIN, May 12.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 48½ pfgs for checks; discount rates, short bills, 1½ per cent; three months' bills, 1⅛ per cent.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Close—Money on call firm at 6@10 per cent; closing bid and asked, 5@8 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent; sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers bills at $4 86⅞@4 87 for demand and at $4 84⅜@4 84½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85½@4 86 and $4 88@4 88½; commercial bills, $4 84@4 85; bar silver, 51¼c; Mexican dollars, 41¼c; government bonds weak; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds weak.

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, May 12.—(Special.)—Total payment by government to New York banks Saturday, $2,525,000. Payment by banks to government, $2,254,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $271,000, paid by government to banks. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $323,000, against $82,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, May 10, as compared by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 35,302,000 bushels; decrease, 3,026,000 bushels. Corn, 5,897,000 bushels; decrease, 546,000 bushels. Oats, 2,917,000 bushels; decrease, 13,000 bushels. Rye, 1,346,000 bushels; decrease, 265,000 bushels. Barley, 813,000 bushels; decrease, 130,000 bushels.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 12.—Spirits turpentine quiet, 44½c. Rosin firm, $1 05@1 10. Crude turpentine firm, $1 40, $2 50@2 60. Tar firm, $1 30.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 12.—Turpentine firm, 44c. Rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 12.—Turpentine firm, 45c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 20; E, $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 85; I, $1 95; K, $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W, G, $3 50; W, W, $3 60.

PITTSBURGH AND ROCHESTER CAPITAL

Developing a Great Wyoming Mining Property of Almost Fabulous Richness.

Immense Placer and Quartz Gold Mine Purchased From a French Syndicate—D. G. Cahoon, President of Purchasing Company, Talks Interestingly of the Enterprise.

MILLIONS OF GOLD IN SIGHT.

Pittsburgh capital is being largely interested in one of the most extensive mining properties in the United States. This property is situated in the heart of the great mineral belt that crosses Colorado, Wyoming and Montana, and practical mining experts of the highest reputation, who have visited the property, report that its value is enormous.

Mr. D. G. Cahoon, who secured this immensely valuable property from a French syndicate for the Dexter Mining & Development Company, of which he is president, was in Pittsburgh last week and freely answered inquiries regarding the enterprise. Mr. Cahoon is an authority on the subject of mining and has been very successful in helping to develop a number of the best dividend-paying mining properties in Colorado. What he has to say, therefore, regarding this Wyoming property is of unusual interest.

"I got back from Paris March 1," said Mr. Cahoon, "where I completed the deal, and I brought with me the deeds to the whole property, which comprises over 5,000 acres, containing 50 placer claims, besides 17 quartz claims. The latter, if in a straight line, would extend a distance of five miles. The property is situated at Atlantic City, Fremont county, Wyoming, in what has proved to be, beyond question, one of the richest mining districts in the United States.

"Before purchasing this property I personally made the most thorough investigation of its value, and to make assurance doubly sure, I called in the services of some of the best-known mining experts in the country, notably E. H. Cook, president of the Richmond Gold Mines Company; W. S. Russell, J. P. Ibsen, and others. The property was also exhaustively examined by J. E. Skertchly, C. & M. E., F. R. G. S., and by J. L. Frankeberger, C. E. and department surveyor. To say that their reports, even the most conservative of them were highly favorable in every particular, would be putting it far too mildly. The estimates they made of the value of the various claims were almost fabulous, but they simply confirmed my own views and I am pleased to say they have been largely exceeded by the actual results so far."

Mr. Cahoon then submitted the report of J. L. Frankeberger, C. E. and department surveyor, from which the following summary of estimates is taken:

Estimated number of cubic yards of wash gravel, 186,624,152.

Estimated amount of gold in the gravel, $47,297,965.

Estimated net amount of gold, after deducting cost of washing, $37,708,200.

These estimates refer only to the placer claims. It is more difficult to estimate the value of the quartz claims, but in his report Mr. Skertchly estimates the six claims comprised in the Iron Duke group alone, to be worth $10,000,000, and adds:

"Three shipments of the Iron Duke ore have been made to the Argo Smelting works at Denver, Col., and the following results obtained: Five tons and 938 pounds of ore yielded an average of $532.66 per ton.

"Our company owns the principal water rights and power of the entire district," continued Mr. Cahoon, "which gives us control of the placer mining operations, as well as most of the quartz mines of the district. The water rights are absolutely perfect and include a number of immense reservoirs containing an inexhaustible supply of water, constantly replenished by the melting snows of the Wind River mountains and ready at any time to be drawn off for use in the mines. A complete system of canals, 24 miles in length, makes it possible to conduct water wherever it is required.

"Our company is making arrangements to build large quartz mills, not only for the reduction of its own ores, but for those of the entire district. Outside of our own holdings we are practically guaranteed at least 500 tons of ore a day from other mines. Many mines, heretofore idle, are now being actively developed, because the erection of our custom mill will make their operation profitable."

All the men connected with the Dexter Mining & Development Company are of high standing and many of them are prominent railroad officials. The capital stock of the company is $5,000,000 divided into 5,000,000 shares, with a par value of $1 a share. The company now has 3,000,000 shares of the stock in the treasury. Unlike most stock companies the controlling interest of the company is not in the hands of the original owners or promoters, but rests entirely with the stockholders. A limited amount of stock will be sold at 25 cents a share. This stock is absolutely certain to go to par in a short time, and as the development of the property progresses the stock will undoubtedly go to many times par value.

The head office of the company is at 701 Chamber of Commerce building, Rochester, N. Y. The Pittsburgh office is at 326 Fourth avenue, rooms 30 and 31, where complete particulars can be obtained on the exceptional merits of this enterprise as a safe and certain investment.

OVER $212,000 SMALLER.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges for Yesterday Show a Decrease Compared With 1901.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were over $212,000 smaller than those for the same day last year, but about $165,000 larger than those for the preceding Monday. The local money market opened the week without material change, being still quite mixed. The rate for call and time loans remains unchanged at 5@6 per cent. The official clearing house reports in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,178,540 19	$ 984,463 70
Previous Monday	6,013,755 74	1,212,404 74
Last year	6,391,478 47	976,056 74

Yesterday's decrease, $212,938 28.

Reports from other cities were:

BOSTON, May 12.—Exchanges, $19,040,432; balances, $2,755,789.

BALTIMORE, May 12.—Clearings, $2,962,056; balances, $484,654; money, 5 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—Clearings, $13,855,008; balances, $2,265,698; money, 4½ per cent.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Exchanges, $131,766,035; balances, $6,212,249.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 12.—Clearings, $30,052,375; balances, $2,182,113. Posted exchange, $4 86 60 days; $4 88½ on demand. New York exchange, 25c premium.

CINCINNATI, O., May 12.—Money, 4@6 per cent; New York exchange, 25c premium. Clearings, $4,778,850.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 12.—Clearings, $10,320,542; balances, $885,760. Money steady, 4½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 25c premium.

Dividends.

The First National bank, Washington, Pa., declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent.

The directors of the Peoples Savings bank yesterday declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.

The directors of the Consolidated Gas Company of Baltimore declared a dividend of 1½ per cent, payable June 1.

The Niles-Bement-Pond Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable May 20.

BANKS AND BANKERS.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK
No. 239 FIFTH AVE.
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SURPLUS $500,000
Discounts Daily. Accounts Solicited.
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R. P. RHODES ....Assistant Cashier

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—OF—
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CAPITAL, $1,500,000 SURPLUS, $2,250,000

DIAMOND NATIONAL BANK Of Pittsburgh,
Cor. Fifth Ave. and Union St.
Capital, $200,000. Surplus and Profits, $340,000.
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ANDREW LONG........................Cashier

BURNS FACTION ASKS COURT FOR AN INJUNCTION

Fight in Window Glass Workers, Association Leads to Litigation.

BANK DEPOSITS INVOKED

Plaintiffs Charge That Defendants Are Usurping Their Rights and Attempting to Obtain Control of the Property of L. A. No. 300.

Simon Burns, president; Paul St. Peter, secretary, and Frank B. Yourison, assistant secretary of the Window Glass Workers' association, L. A. 300, K. of L., filed a bill in equity against John L. Denny, president; John Phillips, Jr., secretary; F. McCullough, assistant secretary; William A. Garrigan, treasurer, and the trustees and members of the executive committee of another faction.

The defendants' lawyers asked that the hearing be postponed until an answer can be filed to the bill. Next Monday was fixed for a hearing upon the matter of the issuance of a preliminary injunction. Mr. Monroe, for the Germania Savings bank, secured an order not to pay out any money on deposit until the case is settled.

It is asked that the defendants be required to make an accounting of all of the moneys received by them; that they be required to pay the same over to Paul St. Peter; that they be restrained from collecting money from the glass manufacturers throughout the United States, and that they be restrained from using the name of Window Glass Workers' association L. A. No. 300, Knights of Labor. It is also asked that the courts restrain the defendants from meeting as an assembly of the Knights of Labor, and that the depository be enjoined from paying out to the defendants the money on deposit in their name.

It is charged that the defendants are affecting the plaintiffs' rights by falsely representing to the manufacturers of window glass that they are the qualified officers of the association, and that the actions of the defendants were for the purpose of dividing and breaking up the association and ultimately for the object of obtaining control of the property of L. A. No. 300. It is set forth that the defendants are a dissatisfied part of the membership, some of whom were expelled and others suspended, and that by false pretense and misrepresentations on their part diverted at least $20,000 from the treasury of the plaintiff association.

It is alleged that the defendants are collecting and appropriating money to their own use, that their meetings are illegal and in violation of the constitution and by-laws of the plaintiff association, have furnished headquarters in Pittsburgh.

MAY TERM OPENS.

Two Cases Involving Large Sums on Trial in the United States Circuit Court.

The May term of the United States circuit court opened yesterday. In the case of S. [illegible] Hamilton & Co. of Baltimore against the Hocking Valley and Duncombe Coal Company of Meyersdale, Pa., an action for $12,000 damages for an alleged breach of contract, the plaintiffs allege the defendants contracted to supply them with a certain quantity of coal in March, 1900, and have failed to keep the contract.

Before Judge Joseph Buffington the case of the Commonwealth Iron Company of Cleveland, O., against the Salem Iron Company of Leetonia, O., was opened. It is an action for damages for breach of contract, the plaintiff company alleging that the defendant company agreed to take a certain amount of iron ore.

Judge Buffington handed down an opinion sustaining the referee in the bankruptcy case of the Hygeia Milk Company. Certain creditors objected to the distribution of proceeds of the sale of the leasehold on the grounds that under the leasehold laws of Pennsylvania they should be considered as preferred creditors, they having liens against certain properties included in the leasehold.

Judge Buffington says the claimants have no lien on the leasehold as a whole, but their liens are restricted to the improvements and fixtures erected, repaired or put up by them, and the referee rightly refused to award them a preference.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Kitty Lee, a boarding-house keeper of Pittsburgh, showing her liabilities to be $4,925 and assets $275.

RECKLEY TRIED AGAIN.

Sealed Verdict Returned in a Case Charging Embezzlement of $2,200.

In the criminal court the jury returned a sealed verdict in the felonious embezzlement case against Christian W. Reckley. The jury disagreed in the first trial.

Paul E. Dunlevy of Dunlevy & Bro., 615 Liberty avenue, the prosecutor, charged the defendant with the embezzlement of over $2,200. Reckley said he had been in their employ as a collector for the past eight or nine years and that the books showed a balance of over $2,200, which was not discovered until January of this year.

Reckley avers that he never defrauded the prosecutor in any manner. He said the deficiency was caused by commissions paid to butchers and other patrons of Dunlevy & Bro. to defeat competition. He also claims that in order to keep the good-will of the patrons he was compelled to purchase tickets to different entertainments in which the patrons were interested and that he thought his employers should bear this expense.

The prosecution alleged that the defendant was not instructed to pay commissions or purchase tickets at their expense.

John Hines pleaded guilty to running a gambling house at 531 Wood alley, Braddock, and was sentenced to the workhouse for six months.

William Perkins, unlawfully wounding Fannie Brown, was given 15 months to the workhouse.

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal Court—Commonwealth vs. Frank Strouse, James Fanning, John Paradine, Thomas O'Connell, John Kirochat, Frank B. Vincent, Andy Serrashek, W. A. McFall, Charles H. Biddle, William Byers, Valentine Bernard, Harry Bedsworth, Michael Dalton, Robert Johnson, Velca Lotswiss, Louis Gasock, Phillip Rieman, Dominic Rossea, Mattie Wood, Jess Ballinger, Mattie Jackson, Alex Mason, Joseph Welsh, Michael Antoll (2), Joseph Flunk, George Hamlin, A. Hasseman, Charles Walker.

Common Pleas No. 1.—Jankowski, et al vs. Consolidated Traction Company, Steinberg vs. West Chester Fire Insurance Company, Bausen vs. Anderson, Gaertner vs. Zug & Co., McKee vs. Weldon, Betters vs. Aupke, Baldwin vs. Barthol, McCoy vs. Thomas, McClrane, et al vs. city of Pittsburgh.

Common Pleas No. 2.—Equity trial list.

Common Pleas No. 3.—Warren vs. Philadelphia Company, Brown vs. Devine, Woodward vs. Southern Traction Company, Campbell vs. Watterson, Hilke vs. Bank of Secured Savings, Ogden vs. Robinson, Gross vs. Klein, Kroad vs. United Traction Company, Fidelity Title and Trust Company vs. Cassidy, O'Hara vs. Carr.

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were entered as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Bovaird & Seyfang—Frank M. Kiser..Assp.
Pittsburgh Brick and Fire Clay Company—Robert F. Thuma, et al..........Assp.
J. D. Carlisle—W. J. Cupps..........Assp.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Eva F. Lockey—T. J. Lockey....Sci. fa. rev.
Simon Burns, et al—John L. Denny, et al ....Equity
Mark James—Joseph Henson, et al.Sci. fa. rev.
James Cain—Mary Horay, et al............Ap.
Robbins Electric Company—Charles Minick, et al.....................Assp.
Gertrude Zeilers—Pennsylvania Railroad Company ....Assp.
H. C. Gearing—George W. Rodgers....Assp.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Mathushek Piano Manufacturing Co.—L. N. Clark.........................Rep.
American Bridge Company—Garland Chain Company ....Assp.

Refuses an Injunction.

An order was made by Judge John D. Shafer refusing the application of Edward Skees for an injunction to restrain the Moorhead sub-district school board from buying a lot of ground at Granville and Enoch streets for school purposes. Skees alleges that the board is paying $14,000 for the property and is acting unwisely in the matter.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

By the will of George Lober, an $1,800 estate is bequeathed to his wife. Peter Miller, late of Pittsburgh, bequeathed a $3,350 estate to his widow.

Judge Marshall Brown dismissed the bill in the case of James M. McNeill against E. R. Edmundson and J. T. Lohr, an action to have a bond declared void.

Proceedings were begun by Mrs. Emma S. Sproull and her sisters to have Robert J. Stewart declared an habitual drunkard. Attorney Edward A. Lawrence was appointed commissioner.

Judge R. S. Frazer dismissed the exceptions filed in the case of James Laird against the city of Pittsburgh. By the decree the court found that the city was appropriating Laird's land for park purposes, and not for the purpose of procuring ground for the extension of the Carnegie library.

Judge John D. Shafer sustained exceptions to the finding of the master in the equity suit of C. W. Stone and others against the Marshall-Pill Company and others, an action to recover an accounting for gas used from the Grimes well, owned by the plaintiff. The supreme court decided that the plaintiff was entitled to an accounting, and a decree was made to that effect.

An affidavit of defense was filed in the case of Peter Ruttkamp against N. J. P. Yost, an action to recover on a $300 note and two $750 notes. The defendant claims the plaintiff agreed to surrender the notes for $750 for cancellation, which he never did, but informed the defendant that he had destroyed them. He further alleges that the signatures and indorsements on the $750 notes are forgeries, but acknowledges that he owes the $300 note.

SEVERO'S AWFUL FATE BEHELD BY HIS WIFE

Terrible Fall of the Brazilian Aeronaut in Paris—Escaping Gas Ignited From Motor.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, May 12.—Severo's balloon exploded at 5:55 this morning at a height of 1,500 feet. Escaping gas was ignited by the petroleum motor and the apparatus was blown to fragments. The blazing car, containing Severo and his engineer, Sachet, dropped like a stne to the pavement of the Avenue Marne.

Severo struck on his feet with such violence that the bones of his ankles were driven through the soles of his boots. The engineer was apparently burned to death before striking the ground. The blood of both was spattered over the ruined car. Scarcely a bone in either body was unbroken. The mangled remains were taken to a police station.

The ascension took place at 5:30 from the Rue Quintine. The balloon proceeded grandly toward the parade ground of Issy, where the tests were to be made. Fifty friends of the aeronaut, among them Mme. Severo, followed in motor cars. Mme. Severo witnessed the explosion and the fall of her husband and her shrieks were heartrending.

Augusto Severo was 40 years old and had been a member of the Brazilian parliament. He began his airship experiments in Paris last November. He made two previous ascensions, but on both occasions the balloon was held by a rope at a height of 130 feet.

Don't You Think

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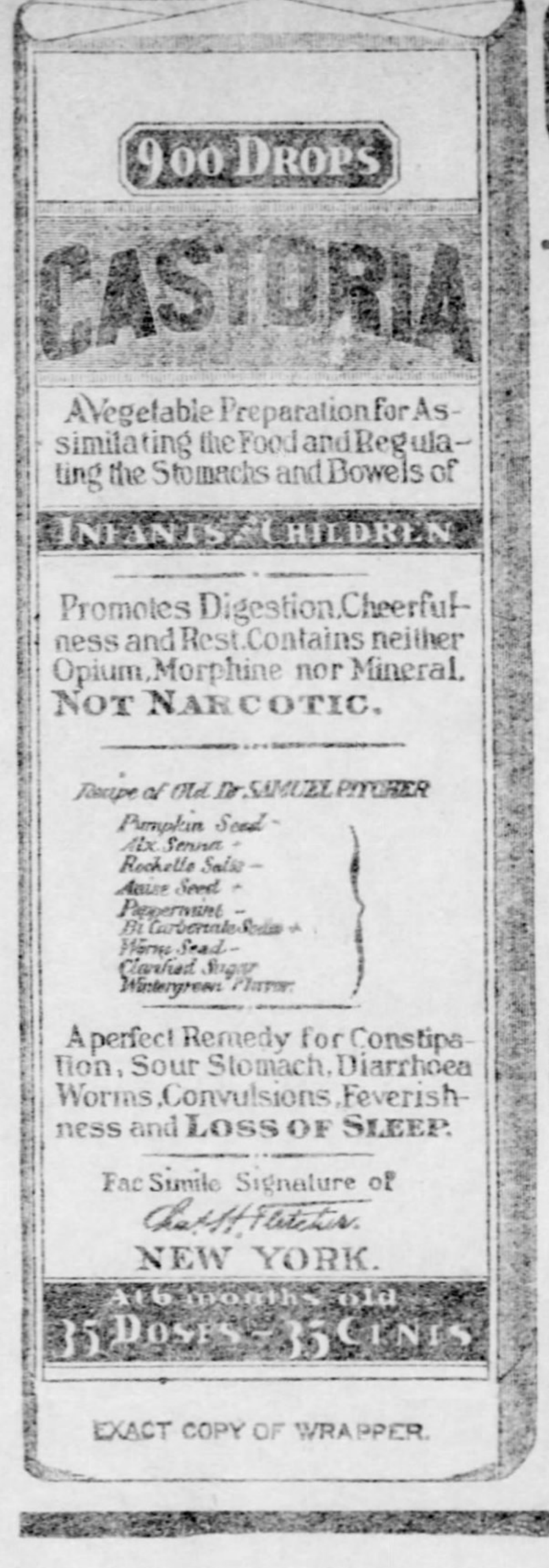
Through sleeping car on "flyer" leaving Pittsburgh 7 p. m., city time, due Chicago on Lake Shore limited mail 7:50 next morning.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This great unloading movement will be famous for its noteworthy bargains in trustworthy merchandise. The choicest, most seasonable and highly desirable goods cut to such extraordinary low prices as will result in a decisive and emphatic clearance of our surplus stocks. To miss this sale will mean an actual loss of dollars and cents to anyone who has the slightest need, so great and all-embracing are the savings involved. Many other specials besides these enumerated will be on sale, in fact, each department is putting forth the most vigorous efforts to make this sale one grand success.

SILKS.

24-inch All-Silk Black Taffeta, soft finish; a suitable silk for waists and linings. This silk was a good value at 85c yd.; the biggest silk bargain ever offered in Pittsburgh as a
Special for Tuesday..........................65c

Satin Foulards, all new and choice patterns in a beautiful assortment of desirable colors; silks that have sold for 75c, 85c and $1.00 yd.
Special for Tuesday..........................59c

DRESS GOODS.

52-inch All-Wool Black Serge—rich, jet black and a most serviceable material for the separate skirts so much worn, or for the full suit; quality worth $1.00 yard.
Special for Tuesday..........................69c

50-inch Basket Cloths, Homespuns and Crash Suitings, strictly all-wool materials and all new and most desirable colors; a splendid value at $1.00 yard.
Special for Tuesday..........................69c

Vigoureux Suitings, in grays, tans, browns, blues, etc., from 38 to 46 inches wide; worth 75c and $1.00 yard.
Special for Tuesday..........................49c

TRIMMINGS, ETC.

4c Embroidery Silks—1c per skein. 7,000 skeins finest grade Embroidery Silks, from one of the leading manufacturers; a large and varied selection of all the most wanted colorings; always sold at 4c per skein.
Special for Tuesday..........................1c

2,500 yds. Cambric Embroideries, well worked on good quality cloth, 3 to 4 inches wide, fast edges, odd pieces culled from our regular 10c and 12½c a yd. qualities.
Special for Tuesday..........................5c

50 patterns white tucked Lawn and Embroidered All-Overs, 22 inches wide, fine sheer goods, just the kind you want for making waists; regular price $1.50 and $1.75 yd.
Special for Tuesday..........................98c

[illegible],800 yds. Platt Val. and Point de Paris Wash Laces and Insertions, widths from 2 to 4 inches, large selection of patterns; just the kind for trimming wash goods; regular 10c and 12½c a yard values.
Special for Tuesday..........................5c

3 big lots Venise and Batiste Galloons, very desirable for trimming India Silks and light-weight woolen materials, the newest wavy and medallion patterns.
Special for Tuesday...29c, 25c and 15c

WASH FABRICS.

2,000 yds. fine lace striped and corded Lawns, in all colors, including black and white; one of the most popular and stylish wash materials of the season.
Special for Tuesday..........................18c

Mercerized Linens, in plain colors, striped and corded effects, soft finish and all pure linen—worth 50c yard.
Special for Tuesday..........................39c

Mercerized Foulards, Sateens and Eddy Silks, beautiful assortment of Dresden and Foulard designs; 100 different styles to choose from; not a piece in the lot sold under 30c yd. You're getting the biggest bargain of the season.
On Tuesday at..........................15c

RIBBONS.

Lot of 1,000 yds. All-Silk Ribbons, comprising 4-inch fancy striped taffeta ribbons, metallic taffeta and plain colored satin and gros grains; splendid assortment of colors, 3 to 4 inches wide; actual value 25c and 30c yd.
Special for Tuesday..........................15c

Liberty Satin Taffeta Ribbons, 3½ inches wide, full line of all the newest spring shades—beautiful lustrous quality; regularly sold at 35c yard.
Special for Tuesday..........................21c

Liberty Satin Taffeta Ribbons, 7 inches wide, in all the principal colors as well as black; an actual 60c yard value; the greatest value ever offered in ribbons as a
Special for Tuesday..........................39c

LINENS AND WHITE GOODS.

200 doz. odds and ends All-Linen Napkins—bleached, silver bleached and half bleached; come in half dozen lots; sold regularly at just twice what they're offered for
On Tuesday at, per lot......38c to $1.50

Special lot of Pattern Table Cloths — full bleached, double satin damask; size 2x2½ yds.; actual value $4.50.
Special for Tuesday only $3.00

Big lot plaint white Shirt Waist Madras, with satin stripes; very neat and pretty; actually worth 30c yard. Special for Tuesday....25c

Mercerized Shirt Waistings, a handsome collection of the newest styles; quality worth 50c yard.
Special for Tuesday..........................39c

10 pieces plain White Madras, satin striped, looks just like white satin and washes just as you see it in the piece; an actual $1.00 a yard value.
Special for Tuesday..........................69c

WM. CAMPBELL, THE PEOPLE'S STORE, 327-333 Fifth Avenue.

Boys' Shirt Blouses

Made of Striped and Plain Color Madras and Chambray—sizes 6 to 14—regular price $1.00—today at only..... 59c

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

Babies' And Children's New Wash Caps

And Hats—nicely made—all sizes—worth 75c, at.......... 50c

That Purchase of 2,200 Women's Fine Tailor Made Suits Is a Veritable Boon

For stylish women. The garments are of a strictly high class order, yet the price ($5, $9.85 and $14) represent hardly more than the cost of the materials. The cost of the making is simply omitted.

All the Women's $8, $10 and $12 Suits

Embraced in this purchase

Go At $5

Don't think because this price is so low that the goods are undesirable, but wait till you see the goods. You'll be surprised and delighted with them, as the assortment includes those fashionable Suits made of fine Broadcloth, Cheviot or Covert materials—in the new Eton, Blouse or Gibson Styles—latest Flounce Skirt—all nicely tailored throughout—Suits made to sell for $8, $10 and $12—choice now for only $5.00.

All the Women's $15, $18 and $20 Suits

Embraced in this purchase

GO AT $9.85

These Suits will please that large number of Women who want something truly fine and fashionable at a small outlay of cash. They come in the latest and most stylish Eton, Tight-fitting, Gibson and Blouse effects—Black or colors—new style Skirt, with graduating flounce or fancy effect—fit and finish are perfect in every detail—Suits made to sell for $15, $18 and $20—choice now for only $9.85.

All the Women's $22, $25 and $30 Suits

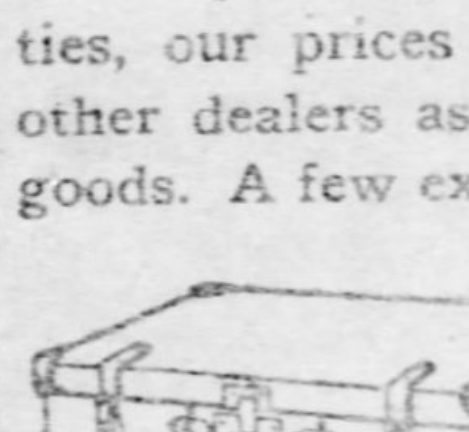
Embraced in this purchase

Go At $14

Even the most particular and fastidious Dressers will be charmed with the superb form-conforming "Tailor-Mades" included in this extraordinary offer. Elegance of material, fit and finish combine to make these Suits perfect in every respect. They are handsomely made of Broadcloth, Etamine, Venetian, Canvas or Wool Granite Cloths—in Black or colors, such as light grey, castor or the new blue—Suits made to sell for $22, $25 and $30—choice now for $14.

Suit Cases and Trunks.

We only handle thoroughly dependable goods, yet, owing to our superior purchasing facilities, our prices are lower than other dealers ask for unreliable goods. A few examples:



98c For fine Enameled Leather Dress Suit Cases—Leather Corners — Brass Locks and Bolts.

$4.98 For Solid Leather Dress Suit Cases—with spring Steel frame—English Roll Handles—lined with Holland Linen.

Trunks Large size Canvas Covered Trunks—with Hardwood Slats—Malleable Iron Corners above and below—Steel Clamps—Excelsior Brass Locks—at only.......... $3.98

Extra fine Duck Covered Trunks—with Hardwood Slats, stained and wrapped—Brass Clamps and corner bumpers—deep set-up Tray and extra Skirt Tray—2 sole Leather Straps—at only....... $7.00

Harness

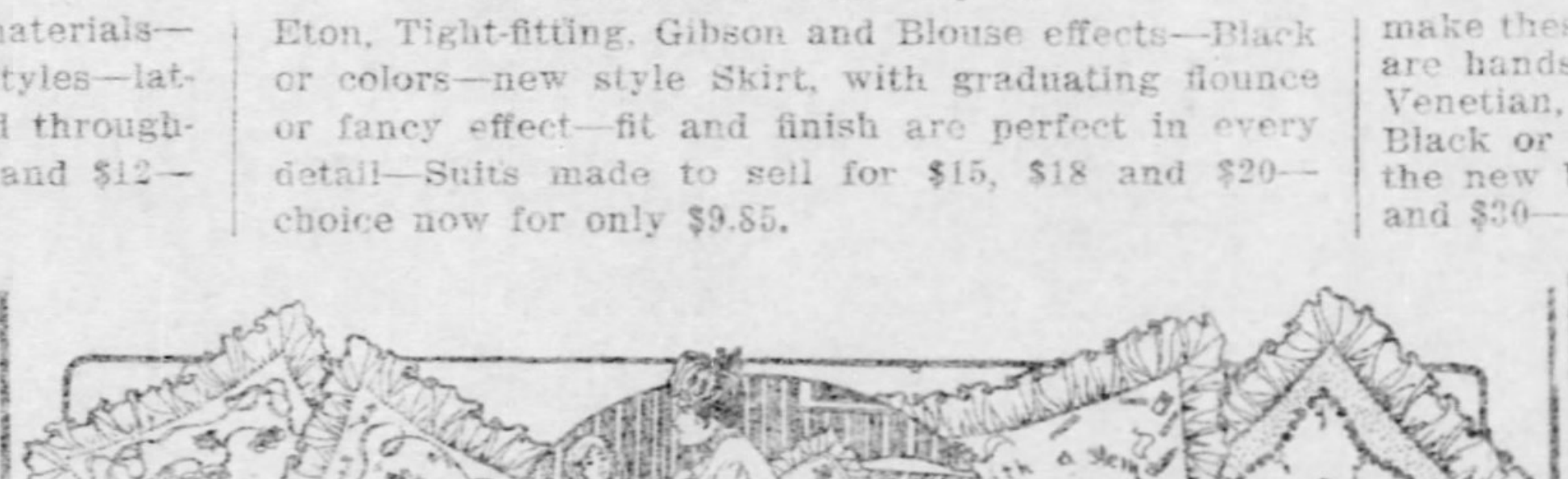
And Horse Supplies of all sorts at fully one-third below the exclusive dealers' prices.

Our special "Speedway" Harness (just like illustration)—single straps or light, double and stitched trace—Kay Saddle—Gold and Rubber Mountings—equal to any Harness sold by Exclusive Harness Dealers for $30, at.............................. $18

A revolution in Track Harness: Our "Minute and a Half" Racing Harness—just what horsemen have been looking for—come and see it—price, only $25.

Buggy Harness for City and Country use—Genuine Rubber, Nickel or Gilt mountings—choice of the light, medium and heavy weight—at.................. $14.98

Summer Knee Robes, 25c to $6.
Kitchel's Liniment, 48c quart.
Ashton Salt Sacks, 19c.
8-Bar Steel Curry Combs, 12c.
"Champion" Toilet Clippers, 48c.



Sale of Pillow Tops.

Splendid chance to get some beautiful Pillows for the window seat, couch or cozy corner. These Pillow Tops are stamped in an immense variety of designs, including all the latest Floral, Bachelor and Ping-Pong patterns—designs worked in University Colors, etc.—Take you choice at .... 25c and 48c

☞A finished pillow of each of above on hand to show you how it is to be worked. Other Specialities in Art Needle Work Materials.

Irish Point Crochet Patterns In new coronation designs—at 25c down to.................... 3c

IRISH POINT BRAID—Now so much used instead of Battenberg—at 12c down to.......... 3c yd

SHETLAND FLOSS—For making those popular "Gibson" Shams — white and all colors—at 8c

EMBROIDERED ANCHORS — For Children's Suits—at .... 10c ea

Stamped Linen Collars, 6 for 5c.

BATTENBERG BRAID—The All-Linen quality—36-yd. bolt for 19c

RUFFLING for "Gibson" Pillows—at $1.00

PORCH CUSHIONS — Covered with Art Denim—finished with Cord—at 25c

Sachet Powder in Novelty Crepe Paper—at 10c package.

"GIBSON" PILLOW TOPS—With a famous drawing reproduced on each—outlined for embroidery work—at 50c

Saxony Yarn for making Shawls—at 10c skein.

Good Laundry Bags for 25c.

SAMPLE LUNCH CLOTHS and Dresser Scarfs—stamped on heavy linen—drawn work borders and spoke hems—medium and large sizes—at 98c, 48c and 25c

18-in. Battenberg Squares at 59c.

PILLOW CORDS—With fancy knotted ends — long enough to go around Pillow and tie—for 19c

Purse Twist at 35c spool.

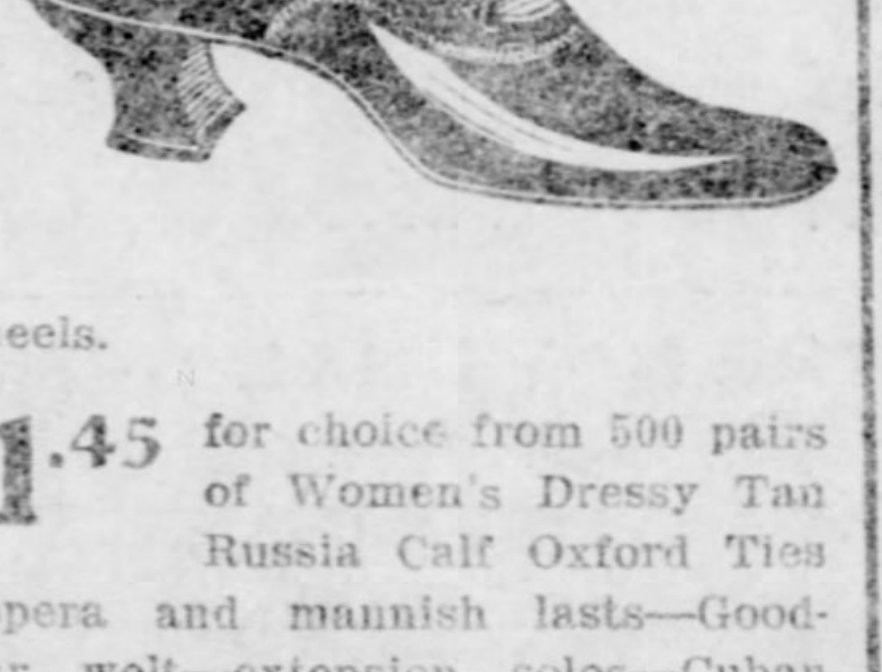
4½-in. Purse Tops — worth $1, at 59c.

STEEL BEADS — For making Bead Purses — round or regulation cut—any size—at .... 10c string

PILLOWS—16-in. Silk Floss Pillows — muslin covered—(dust proof)—at 15c

INSTRUCTION BOOK—Heminway's Embroidery Instruction Book—descriptions and illustrations of new Fancy Work—per copy..... 10c

Some of our Specials in Women's Latest "Low Cuts."



$2.75 for the very swellest Women's Oxfords of the season—made by the best Custom Shoemakers of New York and equal in every way to Shoes usually sold for $5. They come in finest Imported Ideal Patent Kid, Patent Calf and French Vici Kid—made over the latest Paris lasts—Hand made, Turn and Welt soles—plain and tipped toes—Military and Louis XV. heels.

$1.95 for Women's stylish Shoes or Oxford Ties—made of fine Vici Kid—Boston or 'Varsity lasts—welt soles—full extension edges—Cuban heels—worth $3.

$1.45 for choice from 500 pairs of Women's Dressy Tan Russia Calf Oxford Ties—opera and mannish lasts—Goodyear welt—extension soles—Cuban heels—worth $2.50.

1847 ROGERS BROS. TRADE MARK

Silverware.

"The Silver Plate That Wears."

There are several makes of "Rogers" Silverware, but only one "1847 ROGERS BROS."—none genuine without the above trademark. Special Sale today of the latest "Berkshire," "Columbia," "Vesta" and Shell Satin Tipped Patterns as follows:

1847 Rogers' Tea Spoons, $1.25 per set of 6.
1847 Rogers' Desert Spoons, $2.25 per set of 6.
1847 Rogers' Table Spoons, $2.50 per set of 6.
1847 Rogers' Table knives, $1.75 per set of 6.
1847 Rogers' Table Forks, $1.75 per set of 6.
1847 Rogers' Butter Knives, 75c.
1847 Rogers' Sugar Shells, 50c.
1847 Rogers' Cold Meat Forks, $1.
1847 Rogers' Berry Spoons, $1.25.
1847 Rogers' Gravy Ladles, $1.10.
1847 Rogers' Soup Ladles, $2.80.

Special Sale

Toilet Soaps.

Having purchased several thousand cakes of Medicated Toilet Soaps from a large Wholesale Drug House at about 60c on the dollar, we pass them on to you on the same basis.

Regular 5c Soaps—

"Palm"—
"Turkish Bath"—
"Elder Flower"—
12 CAKES FOR 25c

10c and 15c Soaps.

White Rose Glycerine—
Antiseptic Carbolic
Anchor Brand Castile—
Bonny Heather Oatmeal—
St. Louis Violet Soap—
Cosmo Buttermilk—
Blue Soap—
Armour's Fine Art—
7c PER CAKE, OR 3 CAKES FOR 20c

Cuticura Soap, 19c.
Colgate's Shaving Soap, 5c.
Juvenalis Hair Tonic, 50c.
Witch Hazel, 17c pint.
"Hokara" Skin Food, 25c.

☞Trial size of Satin Skin Cream or Calder's Tooth Powder Free.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 363.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the regrading and repaving of Delaware street, Sixth ward, from Preble avenue to the Ohio river, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the regrading and repaving of Delaware street, Sixth ward, from Preble avenue to the Ohio river, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

Section 2—When said regrading and repaving is completed, the cost and expense thereof shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "Street Improvement Bonds."

Section 3—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 29th day of April, A. D. 1902.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN R. HENRICKS,
President of Common Council Pro Tem.
Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., April 30, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 375.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of two (2) fifteen (15) million gallon pumping engines, with the excavations and foundations for the same, to be erected at Montrose pumping station for the bureau of water. Instructing the city recorder and the director of the department of public works to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the purchase of two (2) fifteen (15) million gallon pumping engines, with the excavations and foundations for the same, to be erected at Montrose pumping station, for the bureau of water, in accordance with the specifications prepared by and on file in the office of the director of the department of public works, is hereby authorized.

The city recorder and the said director are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. The cost and expense of the above improvement to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "Water Bonds."

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 29th day of April, A. D. 1902.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

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LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN R. HENRICKS,
President of Common Council Pro Tem.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., April 30, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 368.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the regrading and repaving of Refuge street, Ninth ward, from Sterling street to Kerr street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the regrading and repaving of Refuge street, Ninth ward, from Sterling street to Kerr street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. When said regrading and repaving is completed the cost and expense thereof shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "Street Improvement Bonds."

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

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JOHN R. HENRICKS,
President of Common Council Pro Tem.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., April 30, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 369.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the regrading and repaving of California avenue, Eleventh ward, from Island avenue to Woodland avenue, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the regrading and repaving of California avenue, Eleventh ward, from Island avenue to Woodland avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. When said regrading and repaving is completed the cost and expense thereof shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "Street improvement Bonds."

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City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., April 30, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 371.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the regrading and repaving of Carrie street, Twelfth ward, from Henderson street to Warren street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the regrading and repaving of Carrie street, Twelfth ward, from Henderson street to Warren street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly, in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. When said regrading and repaving is completed, the cost and expense thereof shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "Street Improvement Bonds."

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J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 347.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the regrading and repaving of Jefferson street, Second ward, from Saturn alley to Perrysville avenue, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the regrading and repaving of Jefferson street, Second ward, from Saturn alley to Perrysville avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

Section 2—When said regrading and repaving is completed the cost and expense thereof shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "Street Improvement Bonds."

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City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., April 30th, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 373.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the regrading and repaving of Niggel street, Thirteenth ward, from Lowrie street to Straubs lane, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the regrading and repaving of Niggel street, Thirteenth ward, from Lowrie street to Straubs lane, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. When said regrading and repaving is completed the cost and expense thereof shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "Street Improvement Bonds."

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